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Manifold, 60, gave his views
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Man is released by police after 47 days without poo

He is now in hospital for treatment but has been rearrested on drugs charges

By James Gregory
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A man who was detained in custody for 47 days without pooing has been released from custody and taken to hospital for treatment.

Lamarr Chambers, 24, of Villa Road, Brixton, London was arrested on Wednesday, January 17 after the car he was in was stopped in Parsonage Leys, Harlow and appeared before a court a day later after police suspected he had swallowed drugs.

At that hearing, and in several other hearings, the court authorised the detention of Mr Chambers to enable him to pass the drugs police thought were inside him.

But after 47 days in custody, Mr Chambers had still not emptied his bowels.

Essex Police confirmed that during his time in custody he was routinely supplied with food and water and received medical visits every day.

Mr Chambers had been charged with possession with intent to

supply Class A drugs and driving matters, but the charges have now been dropped by the Crown Prosecution Service (CPS).

He was subsequently rearrested on suspicion of being concerned in the supply of a Class A drug and was released on bail.

Treatment

Since his release from custody, he has been taken to hospital for treatment.

Deputy Chief Constable BJ Harrington said: "Police forces have a legal and ethical responsibility

for the welfare of anyone brought in to police custody. Although an investigation concerning the supply of Class A drugs is routine for our officers, there have in this case been some highly unusual circumstances which have attracted national attention.

"On the basis of all the medical evidence in this case it is most appropriate, both in the interests of Mr Chambers and of justice, to ensure he receives the hospital treatment he needs.

"Where detainees are suspected of ingesting or concealing

drugs inside their body, we must balance overseeing their welfare and ensuring that all evidence is captured to ensure the best possible chance of prosecution.

Detention

"In some cases this will involve seeking the continued detention of a suspect, as authorised by the courts, to ensure that drugs are passed, retained and tested. That evidence will then form the basis of subsequent charging decisions and court proceedings.

"Essex Police's Operation Rap-

tor teams spend every day proactively hunting those involved in the supply and sale of drugs on our streets. It is a crime that we are not prepared to tolerate in this county and we will go to every length to capture and prosecute those responsible.

"We will also not shy away from talking about the unpleasant truths that go hand in hand with the drug dealing lifestyle, from the violence often perpetrated by those involved to the expectation on dealers to 'plug' drugs to avoid capture."



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The King's Vegas years are spotlighted when One Night of Elvis visits Harlow this week

FLYING HIGH

A TIGER'S TALE: RHODES ARTS COMPLEX, BISHOP'S STORTFORD, TODAY (THURSDAY, MARCH 8), AT 1.30PM AND 4.30PM

Expect to see some incredible circus acts, puppetry, live music and song in this new production by playwright Mike Kenny.

M6 Theatre will tell the story of acrobats Titch, Ma and Pa and their adopted tiger as they travel through the likes of South Africa to West Yorkshire.

The performance is suitable for children ages four and over. Full price tickets are £12 and concessions are £8. To book call the box office on 01279 710200.

HAIL THE KING

ONE NIGHT OF ELVIS: PLAYHOUSE THEATRE, HARLOW, TOMORROW (FRIDAY, MARCH 9) AND SATURDAY, MARCH 10, AT 7.30PM

The show has been touring for ten years and is making a welcome its return to Harlow Playhouse. In this latest production, Lee Memphis will showcase Elvis's Las Vegas years from 1969 until 1977 accompanied by a stunning orchestra and some authentic costumes.

Full price tickets are £23 and can be bought by calling 01279 431945 or visiting www.harlowplayhouse.co.uk

IN THE RING

LDN WRESTLING: LATTON BUSH CENTRE, HARLOW, SATURDAY, MARCH 10, AT 1.30PM

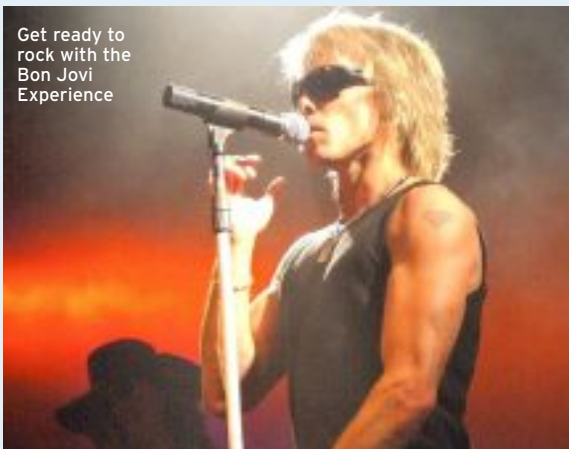
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Learn all about the natural world in this session which will teach you and your little ones all about butterflies, bees, birds and more as they start to come out for spring.

The Really Wild Play sessions are organised by Groundwork East and encourage children to get out and about.

The event is aimed at children between the ages of four and eight years old. To book call 07736132873 or email essex@groundwork.org.uk

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Other works on the programme are by Faure and Saint Saens.

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TOP GUNNERS

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Join two of Arsenal Football Club's most famous players-turned-pundits - former striker Alan Smith and winger Perry Groves - for an intimate question and answer evening.

Doors open at 7pm. Tickets £19.50 to £49.

To book call the box office or head to www.rhodesartscomplex.co.uk

FIRST CLASS POST

THE POST: RHODES ARTS COMPLEX, BISHOP'S STORTFORD, FRIDAY MARCH 9, 7.30PM

Steven Spielberg directs a thrilling drama about the unlikely partnership between The Washington Post's Katharine Graham, the first female publisher of a major American newspaper, and editor Ben Bradlee, as they race to catch up with The New York Times to expose a massive cover-

up of government secrets that spanned three decades and four US presidents. To book call the box office or head to www.rhodesartscomplex.co.uk

READY TO MOSH?

OUTRAGE AGAINST THE MACHINE: THE HORN AT THE HALF MOON, 31 NORTH STREET, BISHOP'S STORTFORD, SATURDAY, MARCH 10, 8PM

The London-based tribute band promise "legendary" mosh pits for audiences at their live shows. The band will be supported by cover band Fake No More, with part of the show's takings going to Shelter and Lymphoma.

Tickets £10 advance, £12 on the door. To book head to: www.thehornbs.co.uk

EXPERIENCE THIS

THE BON JOVI EXPERIENCE: RHODES ARTS COMPLEX, BISHOP'S STORTFORD, SATURDAY MARCH 10, 8PM

One of the most iconic bands of the 80s, Bon Jovi had platinum-selling albums and a plethora of anthemic singles around the world.

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GET QUIZZICAL

QUIZ NIGHT: CHARIS CENTRE, WATER LANE, BISHOP'S STORTFORD, SATURDAY, MARCH 10, 7.30PM

Stort Valley Rotary is holding a quiz night in support of Life Education, Herts Musical Memories and Bishop's Stortford Food Bank.

Teams can have up to eight members and entrants can bring their own drinks.

Tickets are £10 and include a ploughman's supper and there will be a raffle.

For more information call Derek Crowther on 01279 832580 or email john.crowther2@ntlworld.com

Tough times including homelessness and Army heartbreak moulded 31-year-old Kyle's long and difficult road to the boxing ring as a pro fighter

By Alasdair Hooper
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A FORMERLY homeless Harlow boxer who took up the sport because of bullying has shared his story.

Kyle Sladden, 31, got into the sport at the age of eight when his grandfather taught him to box so he could cope.

Since then, he has faced homelessness, been forced to leave the Army due to injury and also grieved for a friend who was stabbed to death.

"The bullying was going for a few years. I was struggling with my confidence and I was scared to defend myself," said Kyle.

"I was scared to go back to school and it was my grandad that said you need to get something about yourself, because you have nothing to worry about.

"I used to go round to his every day, sparring in the garden and he taught me to box. He was a massive influence for me."

He soon joined Harlow Amateur Boxing Club at the age of 13, where he took himself to another level, but a rash decision to leave school at 16 meant Kyle's life turned upside down again.

He wound up homeless for around a year and was sofa-surfing to ensure he had a roof over his head.

"I left home and I left school at 16 because I thought I knew better, but I shot myself in the foot," explained Kyle.

"I had a girlfriend that I was chasing around and a group of friends that weren't achieving anything.



The death of his friend proved to be a trigger for Kyle Sladden to change his life

"They went around the streets doing all sorts of stuff – selling weed and getting into fights.

"I ended up talking to Nacro (a housing project for young people) and they re-housed me in a bedroom in a house with people under the same pressures as myself.

"It was in Loughton, and I was there for a year, but I was still coming down to Harlow and hanging out with my friends."

After finally securing a roof over his head, Kyle set about doing odd jobs to make himself some money. However, one tragic incident in March 2006 left him in a state of shock.

His friend, Frank Empson, was

stabbed to death on his front doorstep by two men on Arkwrights in Harlow.

The 19-year-old had been saving up money for his father to have vital treatment to help with his multiple sclerosis before he died and had been due to meet up with Kyle that night.

The two perpetrators were convicted of manslaughter and attempted robbery.

"I got the phone call," said Kyle recalling that evening.

"I was supposed to meet up with him that night and he never turned up. I thought he was just having a night in with his girlfriend but then I got a phone call and I was in such shock.

"He was never getting into trouble and it was then I realised that I needed to do something with my life.

"That was the turning point." After the shock of losing his friend, Kyle turned to the Army.

He got through all the tests, the exams and the training, and eventually became a rifleman but – after just a year serving – he was dealt another blow.

Kyle developed a severe knee injury and was medically discharged.

"It was a stress fracture in my left knee and I didn't deal with it at the time," he said.

"It just worsened and worsened and eventually a piece of bone broke away.

"It still affects me – if I run a long distance then my knee swells up.

"After the Army I got my security licence and I achieved that. I thought this is what I was sup-



Kyle putting in the training for his first professional boxing bout

posed to do now

"I worked at Victoria's Secret, Abercrombie and Fitch and Hollister – all those sorts of places – but it just seemed that I wasn't pushing myself.

"I couldn't do this for my whole life and I had always been drawn to boxing."

In an effort to better himself, Kyle turned back to the sport he had always loved as a kid with the ambition of turning profession-

al.

Since leaving the Army, he has become a father to two little boys, now aged two and four.

"They are the drive behind everything I do," said Kyle.

"I have always done things the hard way and I don't want that for my children.

"I put myself through it so that they don't have to."

After several unlicensed fights, Kyle's big opportunity on the pro-

fessional stage has come.

With the help of Goodwin Boxing, and his sponsor J Haley Carpentry, he will finally take to the stage as a professional fighter at York Hall in Bethnal Green on Saturday (March 10).

Many spectators at the event may only see Kyle's walk from the dressing room but, as this story shows, his pathway to the ring stretches back much further than that.

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Kyle's professional debut is on March 10

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Concern for elderly users after company which owns practice is granted request

Patients left outraged and devastated after decision is made to shut doctor's surgery down in Potter Street

By James Gregory

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PATIENTS at a Harlow GP surgery have claimed the elderly will suffer after a decision was made to close it.

Osler House surgery, in Potter Street, is set to close on April 30 after the company which owns it – The Practice Group – requested to end its contract.

The decision has been met with outrage by patients who felt they had been kept in the dark.

Now, patients registered at Osler House will have to move to either Bush Fair or Church Langley Practice – the nearest two other surgeries in the area.

Connie Scott registered as a patient at the surgery when it was built in 1954, just after the new town was built.

Now 89, Mrs Scott feels that its closure will let

down the community it serves.

Meanwhile, Ellen Charles, 70, uses the surgery regularly because of her chronic illness.

She said: "I use it very frequently – I live just up the road and it's very conveniently."

"I was devastated when I found out it was closing down."

"I feel bad for the staff as well who are all going to be made redundant."

Ellen suffers with Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease (COPD) – a disease characterised by increasing breathlessness – and says that many suffer with a similar thing.

"I have a car – but there are a lot of elderly people and people with similar illnesses who are not so lucky."

"There may well come a time when I will not be able to use a car in the future."

Friendly

Ellen has used the GP for 12 years, and believes that the personal and friendly nature will be lost when she moves on.

"They know my name in there – you do not just become a number with that."

Meanwhile, other Potter Street residents believe that the other surgeries in the area will be forced to take on an influx of patients and face increasing pressure.

Betty Smith, 88, who lives in Jack Stevens Close retirement village, used to be a patient at Osler House.

She feels Church Langley, her current practice, will bear the brunt of it.

"You need a doctor that serves the local community," she said.

"It does not make sense to get rid of another surgery."

"It will definitely put pressure on other services."

Sixty-year-old Bryan Manifold explained how outraged he was as he stood outside the surgery on Monday.

"We have a large catchment area for this surgery so a lot of people will be affected," Bryan said.

"I am severely angry about this closure."

"There are a great amount of elderly and infirmed people within this catchment area."

Many of the patients at Osler House use the Potter Street Pharmacy located next door, and Bryan believes that it could struggle once the surgery is closed.

"I believe the pharmacy will close because they are reliant on these patients," he continued.

Potter Street has stated that it will still be prepared to take on all of the patients who are leaving Osler.

Other patients have cited the lack of information provided by the surgery as a reason for their outrage.

Angela Coulson, 70, said: "To just get a letter through the door without any other explanation was not right."

"I moved to this area because it was close to the shops and surgery – it'll put a lot of the elderly patients out."

Devastating

Meanwhile, Debbie Dalgarno, 57, from Carters Mead, said: "It is going to have a devastating effect."

"I feel sorry for the disabled and elderly – I have bronchitis but luckily I have a mobility scooter to move about."

"There is definitely going to be more pressure put on the other surgeries because of this."

"This is a small surgery, but it is vital for the community."

In response to the public outcry, Harlow Labour councillors have also voiced their concerns at the closure.

A spokeswoman for West Essex CCG reiterated the decision to close the surgery stemmed from the provider of medical services at Osler House serving six months' notice on its contract.

This was due to it not being "financially viable" for it to continue to run such a "small service."

"West Essex CCG has responsibility for commissioning services for the local population and has considered all of the options available following the receipt of the notice period, including finding a new provider or allowing the surgery to close," the spokeswoman added.

"Negotiations took place over a period of three months with neighbouring practices to secure another practice that would be willing to take responsibility for the surgery, however this proved unsuccessful."

"Whilst neighbouring practices are happy to accept and register all new patients who fall within their catchment area, running an additional site was not feasible."

The CCG took the decision to not seek another provider, instead opting to support patients in registering with another practice nearby.

This was also done to ensure there was no delay to the planned regeneration



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to end its contract and move those registered to the two nearest other surgeries



Debbie Dalgarno with her granddaughter Freya, 3



Ellen Charles has been registered at the practice for 12 years



Bryan Manifold believes other shops in the area could go out of business following the announcement of the closure



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Richard Holgarth co-owned The Square with Adam and is a guitarist with Eddie and the Hot Rods



Clare Harrison-McCartney pictured with comedy writer Paul Miles

Former co-owner and fans reminisce about the good times

End of an era as much-loved town music venue The Square is finally knocked down

By James Gregory
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JUST over one year on from its closure, The Square bid farewell to Harlow for the final time as it was pulled down by developers on Thursday (March 1).

The iconic music venue played host to stars from across the country, including Coldplay, Biffy Clyro and Blur – when they were known as Seymour in the late 1980s.

But it wasn't just music that it was known for – comedians Eddie Izzard and Essex-born Phil Jupitus also played gigs there.

The venue provided a sanctuary for local musicians and revellers in Harlow and beyond, pulling in unexpected stars from around the globe.

After battling the impending development on its site for the last decade, The Square was finally forced to close in January 2017.

As the last bricks were torn down from the iconic venue, musicians and entertainment acts alike were left to ponder what will become of Harlow's cultural heritage after many claim it has been wiped away for good.

We spoke to Adam Smith, a former co-owner of The Square who brought the venue from the brink of closure some ten years previous when he and a few fellow employees took over control of the site from Essex County Council in 2008.

In this exclusive interview, Adam explains what The Square meant to him.

For years, The Square started to become an unwelcome place for some of its old regulars after Essex County Council prohibitions on alcohol licensing and opening times changed the character

of the club.

But it was restored to its former glory when Adam, now 33, took over the club with his friends from his time at The Square in 2008.

"We were all employees of the club so we formed a partnership to keep it going," Adam explains.

"Everyone who was involved were musicians and we all had different things we could bring to the table.

Live music back with a bang in Harlow one year on from closure of The Square

"My main role was programming and booking the bands to come and play.

"At the time we wanted to stop it from closing."

The group rented the club from developer Circle Housing – now known as Clarion – and after selling out on their opening night on July 4, 2008, the team managed to bring back some old faces in the process.

"We hosted people who felt they were not welcome before.

Achieved

"We would have been happy with what we achieved just to stop it closing at the time."

Adam and his team prolonged The Square's life for another nine years, before eventually closing in January 2017.

"We have got over the mourning period of it now," he continued.

"We did not keep it open but we were always faced with a looming development over it."

"The day it did close permanently was a sad day and when the actual building was pulled down we were getting angry because nothing had happened within the year of it being closed – there was an extra year that we could have



Adam Smith entered into a partnership with fellow employees of The Square and bought the club in 2008

been open there.

"We are all proud and pleased with what we did manage to achieve."

Harlow Council rejected the initial plans for development on the site but the application was pushed through on appeal soon after.

So why was The Square so important to music acts and Harlow residents?

Originally open in the 1960s, The Square became the bedrock of any up and coming band or artist to kick-start their careers.

Coldplay performed on stage in 2000, showcasing tracks from their debut album Parachutes, which included songs including Yellow and Shiver.

Going further back, a young band who went by the name of Seymour were hosted by The

Square in the late 1980s – they would later achieve fame and fortune as Britpop sensation Blur.

Adam said: "Coldplay was broadcast live on the BBC in 2000 – we had to use dial up internet connection to do it."

"The club was a place for people to start – if you talk to anyone in the business around the country they would know The Square."

"It would be a regular venue on the circuit."

"We even had bands from Europe and the US come over to play."

Adam thinks that part of the reason for its closure was because of the shift in the music industry.

"Managers would push their bands to do tours before they would release an album so they would get experience

on a stage – that is what is missing now," he explained.

Harlow's thriving comedy scene was also centred at the nightclub, after comedy writer John Mann set up its comedy club in the late '80s.

John wrote for both Harry Enfield and Lenny Henry in the past and The Square has hosted acts including Julian Clary, Eddie Izzard, and Southend-born Phil Jupitus.

The proximity to London was also helpful for the club's pulling factor, as Adam revealed that comedians would be attracted to the prospect of trying out their material in The Square before hopping on a train to Liverpool Street and playing in London.

Speaking at a Labour campaigning event outside The Square in 2015, Eddie Izzard said: "It is great to be here."

"It is great for The Square to still be going."

"I have played some of the toughest gigs of my life in here where the people of Harlow sat there, folded their arms and said 'so you're from London then – so do something then.'"

"And they waited hours – they would applaud a little when I came on stage but once I was on stage it was silence."

"But I like that, I respected them and I would pummel them until they gave me laughter – and then I went off and played Hollywood Bowl."

WHAT WAS THE SQUARE LIKE TO GO TO?

"It was the place to go in town," Adam said.

"People felt comfortable going there."

"The main reason for going there was obviously the live music, but almost as a secondary reason was meeting



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enjoyed at venue but fear for a future without it



The site of the Square, Harlow, has been fenced off since it's closure last year

like-minded people.

"We rarely had any trouble – it was a welcoming environment and was open to anyone."

And this is a sentiment echoed by Harlow-born comedian Clare Harrison McCartney, who performed at The Square and campaigned to keep it open.

Clare, 44, spent most of her younger years at the club.

She said: "It was an absolutely huge part of the community."

"The Square would be where we would hang out – it was such an amazing community growing up."

After going to university and spending years travelling in India, Clare was still drawn back to Harlow and moved back about ten years ago.

And where was the first place she went? The Square.

"I wondered whether it was still there when I came back –

and it was," she said.

"After all of my travelling I came back to Harlow about ten years ago – the first place I went was back to The Square."

"We were different people that went there and it was nice to have a place if you felt you did not have a place to go and be political."

Great

"But it was great because you would even get people who might not be your regular sort of person but would really let their hair down and have a great time."

Clare's campaign proved futile in the end, and all she is left with is her memories of that place.

"I am lucky that I have had my time there – but there are a lot of people in their twenties who want to play their instruments and have nowhere to go," she continued.

"I am lucky that I am older

and have had those days and can look back with fond memories."

"I think people used to be more welcoming to being creative."

"Now they want people to be structured and obedient."

WHAT NOW FOR HARLOW?

Clare remains pessimistic about the future of Harlow's music scene.

"Where are the next up and coming artists going to come from if they just sit at home and play their X-box?" she said.

"When you meet in one place you can bounce ideas off of each other."

"I have been a bit of hermit in this last year because Harlow is just really boring now."

Meanwhile, Adam has helped set up Club Foot – a new live music event he is trying to

get off of the ground at Burnt Mill Academy after it was christened by a performance from rock band Kasabian on Christian O'Connell's Breakfast Show on Absolute Radio last year.

But will it fill the void The Square has left?

"The new venue would mean there is now a place for people to go and listen to live music," he said.

"But what we will still be missing is pulling in the people who want to rock up somewhere to hang out."

"I would like to think something will replace The Square but realistically who is going to do it?"

"The club came to a natural end and the reality is it has been closed for a year and nothing has replaced it so far."

"If it is going to happen it needs to be the next generation of youngsters who should do it."



Chris Martin and co playing songs from their debut album in 2000



Indie band The Bluetones were just one of the many top acts to play at The Square

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Harlow's a great place to live if you commute into London

Report reveals which are the best-value places for workers to travel to the city

By Richard Duggan
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A REPORT has revealed which places in Essex are the best value for London commuters to live in – and Harlow is near the top.

Data collated by the BBC has shown that Chelmsford, Basildon, Harlow and Southend all come out on top for people renting properties and buying season travel tickets.

Using figures based on housing costs and 2018 season ticket prices, the corporation calculated where in the South East is the most affordable for people commuting into the capital.

The data, provided by Hometrack, estimates assumed London residents were paying for a zone six travel card.

with a season ticket priced at £2,852, a commuter would be a total of £14,552.

Londoners on the other hand would have a total annual cost of £22,604.

HOME OWNERS

For people who are in the position to buy a two or three bedroom property, Basildon was also the most affordable town.

An average repayment mortgage for a year, plus travel costs, comes to £16,208.

Harlow wasn't far behind, with an average total cost of £16,760.

Southend and Chelmsford also made it into the top ten, with an average cost of £17,880 and £19,556 respectively.



RENTING

Basildon ranked top out of the Essex areas listed, coming second out of 18 towns and cities used in the comparison.

A commuter renting a two or three bedroom property in the town would on average pay £11,700 per year.

Combined with travel costs,

A report has been conducted into the best value areas to live in for workers who commute into London. And the data has shown that you have a good deal if you are renting or own a property in Harlow



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Place	Annual rent	Season ticket	Total cost
Chatham	£10,392	£4,124	£14,516
Basildon	£11,700	£2,852	£14,552
Luton	£10,500	£4,176	£14,676
Southend	£11,544	£3,528	£15,072
Chelmsford	£11,544	£3,968	£15,512
Harlow	£12,168	£3,344	£15,512
Maidstone	£10,788	£5,144	£15,932
Worthing	£11,232	£4,752	£15,984
Slough	£13,500	£2,628	£16,128
Fleet	£12,564	£3,956	£16,520
Hemel Hempstead	£12,900	£3,716	£16,616
Tunbridge Wells	£12,012	£4,644	£16,656
Beaconsfield	£14,988	£3,180	£18,168
Reading	£13,476	£5,300	£18,776
St Albans	£15,300	£3,500	£18,800
Guildford	£16,176	£3,620	£19,796
Oxford	£15,864	£5,096	£20,960
London	£20,112	£2,492	£22,604

Best value towns in which to buy

Place	Annual mortgage	Season ticket	Total cost
Chatham	£10,800	£4,124	£14,924
Luton	£11,376	£2,852	£14,228
Basildon	£13,356	£2,852	£16,208
Harlow	£13,416	£3,344	£16,760
Southend	£14,352	£3,528	£17,880
Maidstone	£12,972	£5,144	£18,116
Slough	£15,924	£2,628	£18,552
Worthing	£13,920	£4,752	£18,672
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Reading	£14,784	£5,300	£20,084
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Tunbridge Wells	£16,368	£4,644	£21,012
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Oxford	£18,660	£5,096	£23,756
Guildford	£20,196	£3,620	£23,816
Beaconsfield	£22,392	£3,180	£25,572
London	£23,448	£2,492	£25,940
St Albans	£23,748	£3,500	£27,248

Mum's warning after son approached

THE mother of a boy was approached by a man who "asked to meet him" after school, wants to warn other parents and children in Essex.

Her 13-year-old boy was approached on Monday (March 5), on his way home from school.

As the Basildon Lower Academy pupil was walking by

independent grocers, Loco, in Austen Road, Craylands, at about 3.15pm, the man walked up to him and asked what school he went to. The man also claimed he worked at the school as a cleaner.

The boy's mother, who wishes to remain anonymous, said:

"He tried to block my son's way, but my son got past and came

straight home. I want to make sure others are safe.

"The description is a white male aged between 40 and 50, grey hair, grey jogging bottoms, black jacket, scruffy appearance with an unshaved slight beard, and a can of beer in hand."

The incident was also reported to the police.

Forensic units called to the scene after victim taken to hospital with head injury

Police arrest 45-year-old on suspicion of GBH after man assaulted

By James Gregory
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A MAN has been arrested on suspicion of GBH after another man was assaulted by a block of flats in Harlow last Sunday.

The incident happened in Nicholls Field just off of Tumbler Road in the early hours.

Forensic units and other police vehicles were at the scene and remained there throughout much of the day to carry out investigations.

Suspicion

A spokesperson for Essex Police said: "A 45-year-old man is in custody having been arrested on suspicion of GBH after another man was assaulted in Nicholls Field, Harlow in the early hours of this morning, Sunday, March 4.

"The victim, aged in his 40s, was treated in hospital for a head injury. The incident happened at around 12.45am."

Theresa Synnott, of Nicholls Field, said: "It happened in the early hours of the morning. All I saw was two police cars. They have been coming to and from here all day."



An officer guards the flats in Harlow, while police cars are parked nearby as the investigation is carried out



A red substance was visible in the snow after the incident

Teenager is charged after stabbing near primary school and care home

A 16-YEAR-OLD boy from Harlow has been charged with GBH after another teenage boy was stabbed in the town.

The incident happened in Hodings Road at around 1am last Saturday.

The victim was treated at the scene by doctors from the Essex

and Herts Air Ambulance before being taken to hospital in London.

Investigation

A second 16-year-old boy, who was also arrested at the scene, has been released under investigation.

Police and forensics teams were spotted working at the scene in the Little Parndon area of town throughout Sunday morning.

The stabbing happened just across the road from Little Parndon Primary School and outside a children's care home.



Police were on the scene in Nicholls Field after the incident

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Victim was threatened with a knuckleduster as he went to shop tills in Harlow

Thug used weapon to rob shaken customer

By Sophie Finnegan

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A SHOPPER in Harlow was left shaken after a man threatened him with a knuckleduster and forced him to hand over £10.

The robbery happened in a convenience store in Coppice Hatch, Harlow, between 6.30pm and 7pm on February 14.

A 33-year-old man was standing outside the shop when he was approached by a man who tried to engage him in conversation.

The victim entered the store, selected some shopping and went to the tills to pay when he was approached by the man again.

The man demanded the victim give him some cash but when the victim refused, the man threatened him with a knuckleduster, forcing the victim to hand over £10.

Anyone with information is asked to call DC Richard Canning at Harlow CID on 101.

Information can also be passed, anonymously, to Crimestoppers on 0800 555 111.



A CCTV image of the man who threatened a customer at a convenience store in Coppice Hatch, Harlow



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Grisly find sparks fears that the Cat Killer has struck in county again

THE disturbing discovery of a cat's dead body in Billericay has sparked a police investigation amid fears the infamous M25 Cat Killer has returned to Essex.

Police were called after the body was found in Western Road, Billericay, on Saturday, at about 1.50pm. Pet owners are being urged to be vigilant and to be aware of where your pets are at night.

SNARL (South Norwood Animal Rescue and Liberty) posted on their Facebook page: "We can confirm social media reports that we attended an incident in Billericay which occurred on March 3. This incident is also being investigated as part of the Operation Takeahe series.

"Officers have passed our condolences to the families and also to the families of victims whom, for operational reasons, we have not posted here. "Rest in peace little ones."

The M25 Cat Killer is thought to have killed, dismembered and decapitated hundreds of cats across the south of England. Having started in Croydon, the killer is thought to be widening the area they operate in, including Essex.

A spokeswoman for Essex Police said: "We were contacted just before 1.50pm on Saturday, March 3, with report of the body of a cat being found in Western Road, Billericay.

"Officers have passed details of the incident to colleagues at the Met in case the incident may be linked to an ongoing operation.

A spokesman for the Met Police said: "Police will assess the latest report to see if it is linked to the cases already established as part of the ongoing investigation led by police in Croydon.

"Anyone with information is asked to call the Met police on 101 or the RSPCA on 0300 123 8018 or Crimestoppers, anonymously, on 0800 555 111."

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INSIDE STORY: Our pick of all the fantastic family activities in Hertfordshire

Feeling inspired by our Winter Olympians? Then why not head to The Snow Centre?



If the weather is bad, why not head for the great indoors?

By Matthew Mohan-Hickson

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THE Beast from the East is back in its cage but British weather is notoriously wet and windy, even when it is supposed to be summer.

But just because it is raining and a bit unpleasant doesn't mean you can't get out and about in the Essex/Herts border on weekends or during school holidays.

As much as our county is blessed with plenty of outdoor activities for the sunny days, it is full of fantastic indoor activities to make sure families are never bored.

From crazy golf, to prehistoric adventures and even a trip to Hogwarts, you are all set for those family trips out your youngsters will never forget.

Here are our picks of things to do in Hertfordshire on a rainy day:

■ Mr Mulligan's Lost World Golf Stevenage Leisure Park, Stevenage

What better way to spend an afternoon than playing a round of crazy golf with friends and family?

Mr Mulligan has discovered two 18-hole Lost World gold adventure courses in Stevenage. Only the bravest adventurers will survive in a land where the jungle meets the ocean, where striking foliage and secrets of the sea come together.

Lost World Golf is open from 11am to 10pm Monday to Wednesday, 11am to 12am Thursday and Friday, 10am to 12am on Saturdays and 10am to 10pm on Sundays, meaning there is plenty of time in the day to go for a round of golf or two.

■ Hertfordshire Sports Village De Havilland Campus, Hatfield

If you are looking for a way for your little ones to burn off some steam and get exercise when the weather isn't fantastic, then look no further than Hertfordshire Sports Village.

From the 25m pool, which is

Air Space Stevenage is home to trampolining dodgeball



separated into eight lanes, to unlimited soft play, rock climbing wall and multi-activity day camps throughout the half-term, you children won't run out of things to do.

With the sports village's facilities suited from kids all the way up to 17, you don't have to worry about leaving anyone out.

■ Fun Junction Fairley House, Andrews Lane, Cheshunt

If you have younger children then this soft play centre is a fantastic place to spend a few hours.

Fun Junction is a family-run play centre with one big ambition: to provide the best, most memorable experience for you and your rugrats.

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The team has also joined up with Jo Jingles to give families the chance to join music, singing and movement classes.

These are great for sensory development in younger kids.

■ Natural History Museum at Tring Akeman Street, Tring

Just because it is the weekend or school holidays it that doesn't mean your kids can't still learn during, and with the National History Museum they'll certainly have fun while doing it.

Built in 1889 to house the private natural history collection of Walter Rothschild, the Natural History Museum at Tring is a fascinating 'Noah's Ark in the Hertfordshire countryside'.

Enjoy its authentic Victorian atmosphere alongside modern facilities and services including the Coral Reefs: Secret Cities of the Sea.

The wildlife photographer of the year exhibit has opened just in time for half-term as well.



The Warner Bros studio and the Fun Junction are worth a visit

Visit the galleries and come face to face with a full-sized gorilla, a huge anaconda or an extinct giant moa, just a few of the 4,000 animals on display.

■ Rye-assic Adventure Park Rye House Kart Raceway, Rye Road, Hoddesdon

Designed with young adventurers in mind Rye-assic Adventure Park features prehistoric creatures from the Cretaceous period.

There are six activity zones to explore with different rides and play to enjoy along the way, including the soft play area and the Dinodrome, an indoor centre with three soft play zones.

The Soccer Cage, The Big Red Bus and the Giant Play Station all are close enough for parents to keep an "eye out" on the kids.

There is a two-lane mini-bowling alley which has been especially designed for children and adults, and can take up to 10 players.

And let's not forget the Dino Maze. Hopefully you won't become "lost in time".

■ The Snow Centre St Albans Hill, Hemel Hempstead

If you are feeling inspired by the success of British athletes at the Winter Olympics this year, then the snow centre is the ideal family day out.

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■ Air Space Stevenage Stevenage Leisure Park, Stevenage

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■ Rye House Laser Combat Rye House Kart Raceway, Rye Road, Hoddesdon

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Road closed for seven hours as police investigate the scene of fatal accident

Man killed in late-night collision on motorway

By Tom Bage

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A PEDESTRIAN died after being hit by a vehicle on the M11 near Harlow on the night of Friday, March 2.

Police officers closed the road for seven hours overnight following the collision between 8.15pm and sometime between 3am and 4am.

A man in his 20s was pronounced

dead at the scene just before 9.15pm despite the best efforts of paramedics and doctors from the Essex and Herts Air Ambulance Service.

Struck

Essex Police said in a statement: "We are investigating after a pedestrian was struck by a vehicle and died on the M11 last night, Friday, March 2.

"We were contacted at 8.15pm with reports of a grey BMW striking the central barrier of the motorway southbound at junction seven.

"We were then updated that someone was believed to have been hit by a vehicle, a black Ford Mondeo, and was in a critical condition."

They added that a 22-year-old man from Bexleyheath has been arrested on suspicion of causing death by care-

less driving and remains in custody.

Motorists on the M11 last night were diverted away from the incident using the entry and exit slip roads of junction seven near Harlow.

Police had advised people to avoid the area throughout the night.

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Birthday Greetings

Happy 7th Birthday!

Izzy Alannah ROSE

Wishing our Granddaughter a very Happy 7th Birthday, for 6th March.

Lots of love,
Nanny, Grandad and Family
x x x x



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Mothers Day Greetings

BARBARA GILES

Mum you are amazing. we love you so much, thank you for being you. A fab mum and a wonderful Nanny! we are so lucky and blessed to have you as ours.

Lots of love Michelle, Mina, Rita, Dev, & grandkids Claren, Caitlin, Benjamin, Miles, Dylan & Ryan xx

HH Linda - To the best Mum & Nanny in the world, Happy Mother's Day! You deserve all the love, care and support that you lovingly give us every day. We love you more than ever! Sue, Michelle, John & Amy xxxxxxxx

Bereavements

Joyce ARBER

Peacefully fell asleep on 3rd March 2018 aged 88 Years.

Loving Mum to Linda, Keith & Lesley, Nan & Great Nan to many.

Joyce will be sadly missed by all her Family & Friends.

Funeral Service will be held at Parndon Wood Crematorium on Thursday 15th March 2018 at 3.15pm.

Flowers may be sent c/o Daniel Robinson & Sons, Wych Elm, Harlow, CM20 1QP. Tel: 01279 426990

DANNY AUDRITT

Husband of Terrianne, father of Sol, Zach and Arwen, brother of Vincent and son of Chris and Mike.

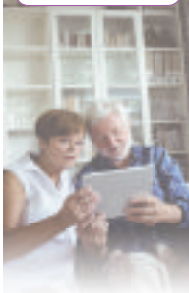
Passed away suddenly on February 20th 2018, aged 52.

Service at 10 am on March 14th at St James's Church, Thorley Lane, Bishops Stortford.

Flowers to Daniel Robinson, South Street Bishops Stortford, no later than evening, March 13th.

No Black.

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Danny AUDRITT

Sadly passed away on 20th February 2018 aged 52, in his sleep.

Wonderful and adored husband to Terrianne. Father to Sol, Zach and Arwen. A huge loss of a man in a million

Service to be held at St James Thorley 10am 14th March, followed by a burial at Bishops Stortford Cemetery.

Then afterwards at the Marne Inn Bishops Stortford

Flowers to be sent to Daniel Robinson, Bishops Stortford, 79/81 South St.

Dress code smart but no black. This will be a celebration of Danny's life.

Bereavements

Gladys BEEVIS

Passed away peacefully at home with her family, on the 3rd March 2018 aged 71 years.

Loving Wife to Keith, Mother to Tracey and Nicky, Grandmother to Lucy and Jack and Sister to Margaret, Doreen, Eileen and Arthur.

Funeral at All Saints Church, Rickling CB11 3YL

on Monday 19th March at 11am
Donations if desired to St Clare's Hospice. All enquiries to Peasgood and Skeates at Saffron Walden.



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Joy BOLDEN

13.3.1939 - 1.3.2018

Our wonderful Mum, Auntie & Sister, missed greatly by Stuart, Chris, Hilary, Sam & Sharron. She left our world to be reunited with her Mum and friends in a better place.

Although our hearts are saddened our memories will live forever.

The funeral will take place on Wednesday 14 March 3.15 at Parndon Wood Crematorium

Flowers to Daniel Robinson & Sons, Bishops Stortford Tel: 01279 655477.

Lily BRIERLEY

Passed away peacefully in Cunnigham House, North Weald on the 27th February 2018 aged 94.

A loving mother, she will be deeply missed by her 4 sons, Keith, Ian, Neil and Kevin, her 7 grandchildren and her 3 great grandchildren. Lily's funeral service is to be held at Parndon Wood Crematorium on Monday 19th March 2018 at 12.15pm

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John Anthony Weeks BUTCHER Tony

Tony died peacefully in his sleep on Tuesday 6th February 2018, aged 84.

Dearest husband of Eirwen, much loved father of Jonathan and Matthew, and dear grandfather to Angel, Joshua, Jacob, Jack and Hugo.

All are welcome to join us at the Thanksgiving Service, Wednesday March 14th at 3.30pm, at St Johns Church, Stansted. (This follows a private Cremation service for family.)

No flowers please.

Donations may be made to Prostate Cancer UK via the In Memory page at www.drobinson.co.uk.

Bereavements

Derek CHARLTON

Derek sadly passed away, at home, on 15th February 2018, aged 83 years.

He will be cremated, as was his wish, at Cam Valley Crematorium on the outskirts of Great Chesterford, Essex at 11am on 21st March 2018. He will be greatly missed, not only by his sister Pamela and all of his family, but by the very many people to whom he was a valued, generous and loyal friend.

Floral tributes or if preferred, donations made to Derek's personal charities - 'Essex and Herts Air Ambulance' and 'Concern Worldwide', may be sent c/o Daniel Robinson and Sons, 79/81 South Street, Bishop's Stortford, Herts CM23 3AL. Tel: 01279 655477

John COLEMAN

Sadly passed away 25th February 2018 aged 77 years.

Much loved husband of Ruth, dad to Andrew and Jo, father-in-law to Carmen, grandad to Stephanie and Freddie, great grandad to William and Harry. Greatly missed by all his family and friends.

Funeral service to be held at Parndon Wood Crematorium on Tuesday 13th March at 1pm. Family flowers only please, donations if desired to Isabel Hospice may be sent c/o Daniel Robinson & Sons, 79/81 South Street, Bishops Stortford, Herts CM23 3AL or via in memory pages www.drobinson.co.uk

Pauline GEEVES

Passed away on 3rd March 2018 aged 76 years.

A much loved Wife, Mum, Nan & Great Nan. The funeral service will take place at Parndon Wood Crematorium

on Tuesday 20th March at 3.15pm.

Flowers may be sent c/o Daniel Robinson & Sons, Wych Elm, Harlow CM20 1QP. Tel: 01279 426990



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Frederick Charles HOAD

A much loved husband, father, grandfather and great-grandfather, very sadly passed away on 12th February. He is now at peace.

His funeral service is to be held at St. Mary Magdalene Church, Potter Street, Harlow on 12th March at 2 pm followed by cremation at Pardon Wood.

Flowers to be sent c/o Daniel Robinson & Sons Wych Elm Harlow CM20 1QP Tel: 01279 426990

Michael HOAD 'Mike'

Passed away on Friday 23rd February 2018, aged 54 years.

Much loved husband, dad, son and brother.

He will be sadly missed by wife Sarah, daughters Amber and Abbi, Mum and Dad, brother Steve and all his family and friends.

Funeral service will take place at Parndon Wood Crematorium on Tuesday 20th March at 2.30 pm.

Family flowers only please. Donations, for Addenbrookes Hospital Ward C10, if desired made payable to "Charities Account" may be placed in the donation box at the crematorium or forwarded to Masterson Funeral Home Ltd, Station Road, Old Harlow CM17 0AS.

Dress with a colourful item if desired.

Bereavements

Vera HUMPHREYS nee Gunn

of Takeley (formerly Hatfield Heath) passed away, aged 90 years, on 24th February in Addenbrookes Hospital following a short illness. Will be sadly missed by son Michael and family.

Funeral at Cam Valley Crematorium on Tuesday 13th March 2018 at 3:00pm Donations if desired to Diabetes UK c/o Daniel Robinson & Sons Tel: 01279 655477 or via the In Memory Page at

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MICK (ERNEST MICHAEL) JAMES

Funeral on 13th March 2018 at Parndon Wood 13.45pm. Then onto War Memorial Old Harlow to celebrate his life.

Would love to see you there

Darren and Tina; Kirstie and Danni; Freddie and Emily

Love you Mick xx

More than 3000 loving messages and photos are added every month on our site, you can leave your own tribute or add a picture today completely free of charge.

Thank you for the many good times we shared xxxx

Today, tomorrow, all my life, I will love and miss you mum x

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Florence LARGE 'Polly'

Passed away peacefully on the 25th February 2018 at Elmhurst Care Home aged 88. Beloved wife of Ernie, Polly will be missed so much by her family, friends and all who knew her.

Polly's funeral service will be held at Parndon Wood Crematorium on Friday 16th March 2018 at 11.30am.

Family flowers only please but donations for 'Elmhurst Amenities Fund' may be sent to Daniel Robinson & Sons, 3 Bullfields, Sawbridgeworth, CM21 9DB Telephone 01279-722476

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John MARYCHURCH

Much loved husband, father and grandfather, passed away on 10 February 2018. Funeral

service to be held at Parndon Wood Crematorium, Harlow at 2.30 on 16 March.

Donations to Battersea Dogs Home and the British Legion via Daniel Robinson,

Bishop's Stortford, or via the 'In Memory' pages on www.drobinson.co.uk.

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Billy Reginald MITCHELL

Passed away suddenly 10th February 2018, aged 26 years.

Much loved Son, Brother, Partner, Dad and friend to many.

Funeral Service to take place at St Mary at Latton Church Harlow at 11am on Thursday 15th March followed by private family cremation.

Family flowers only please but donations towards Billy's Children's Trust Fund should be made payable to Daniel Robinson & Sons and sent c/o

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or visit Billy's In Memory Profile page at www.drobinson.co.uk

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Bereavements

Edward 'Ted' O'NEIL

19.8.34 - 1.3.18

At peace after a long illness, missed by all his loving family.

Funeral to take place at
Parndon Wood Crematorium on
Friday 16th March 2018
At 3:15.Family flowers only, donations if desired to charity
via the In Memory page
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tel: 01279 655477**Joy Edna PERRY**Wife of the late Peter,
mother of Cilla,
Heather and Roz
passed away peacefully
on 22nd February 2018.Funeral service 15th
March 2018 at 3pm
at St Mary's Church,
Great Parndon.Followed by cremation
at 4pm at Harlow
crematorium.Funeral director
Mastersons.**Elaine RAPLEY (Diggins)**Sadly passed away on 25th February 2018
aged 64 years.Much loved Mum & Nanny to Heidi
& Zen, Partner to Martin, Daughter
to Peggy, Sister to Annette, Sister-in-
law to Glenn and friend to many.A very special person who will be sadly
missed and forever in our hearts.Elaine's funeral service will be held
at Parndon Wood Crematorium on
Thursday 15th March 2018 at 1.00pm.Family flowers only please. If you wish to
make a donation to Addenbrookes Hospital
via Daniel Robinson & Son's Harlow
'In Memory' page, it would be greatly
appreciated www.drobinson.co.uk.**Jean Elizabeth RUST**Passed away peacefully at Humfrey Lodge,
Thaxted on 1st March. Wife of the late Peter,
mother of Diane. She will be sadly missed by all
her family and friends.Funeral service will be held at St Marys Church,
Elsenham at 1.30pm on Tuesday 13th March
followed by burial at Bishop's Stortford Cemetery.
Flowers are welcome or if desired donations for
the staff and residents at Humfrey Lodge may be
sent to Diane Newland, c/o Daniel Robinson &
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In Memoriam

Andrew JONES (Andy)Remembering still 2 years
on , sadly missed
8th March 2016

Mum (Doreen) & Claire

Ted**WHITEHOUSE**

Gone but not Forgotten

Beat and Nick

BAKER Reg — Remembering a kind
and special father and father-in-
law, who died on 8th March 1994.
Always in our thoughts — Yvonne
and Wayne x x**Sonny KALEY**To our wonderful
dad and granddad,
forever loved, forever
missed, you will always
be in our hearts.
Thinking of you
today and always.
From your loving
Children Susan, Linda,
David and Families
xxx**PALMER** Valerie Ann April 1942
— March 2004 — Dear Valerie,
fourteen long years have passed,
you left us great memories, you
are always in our thoughts, will
love you forever. Love from Brian
and all the family xx**PALMER** VALERIE — Always in
our thoughts, forever in our hearts.
Love Caine, Julie, Kev & Sammie xxfamily-announcements.co.uk**DAVID ROBERTS**Thinking of you
on our 61st
Wedding Anniversary,
March 9th.The first one we have
not shared together.
Thank you for your
endless love that helps
me through the day,
and thank you for the
memories that
never fade away.

Love Jean

x x x

WARDLEY Miriam — 09.03.2004.
Forever in our hearts. — From All
the Family xx**WHITNEY** BERNARD — 7.3.2011
To live in the hearts of those we
love is never to die. Tricia,
Francesca & Ben xxx

Birthday Memories

John STEVENSThe tears in my
eyes I can wipe
away.The ache in my
heart will always
stay.Happy birthday
my love.

Love you always.

Chris xxx

Mothers Day Remembrance

VIOLET EDLINGTONThinking of you on this special day,
the first mother day without you!

Tara Xx

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Mothers Day Remembrance

MAUREEN FOXWELLWhen I'm on my own mam, I always think of you, thoughts
about the laughs we shared and the things we used to do.

Miss you always.

All my love

Donna

xx

HOLLAND Sheila — Forever
loved and never, ever forgotten!
We love and miss you lots. Mum,
Nanny & Great Nanny. Love Linda,
Sue, Michelle, John & Amy xxxxx

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Mothers Day Remembrance

DORIS VOLCKMANRemembering our
lovely Mum and Nana
on Mother's Day and
her 90th Birthday. It's
been a year since we
lost you but it feels like
only yesterday. Your
memory shines bright
and always will and
we know you walk
beside us everyday,
still loving us and still
taking care of us. We
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will love you foreverLorraine, Alan,
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there Darren & Tina
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Love you Mick xxx

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Passmore Academy, Harlow



Ms Gladon and Mrs Corkery, Passmore Academy, Harlow



Saint Nicholas School, Churchgate Street, Old Harlow



Saint Nicholas School, Churchgate Street, Old Harlow celebrating World Book Day



Saint Nicholas, Churchgate Street, Old Harlow



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YOUR VIEWS

Come and pay last respects to The Square at its wake

I WAS very upset to see that The Square was finally demolished and was nowhere to be seen on March 1. Peering at the barren land, where an iconic venue once stood, made it final. I think we didn't really think it was going to ever happen, but it has, just so that greedy plutocrats can build unaffordable housing, where our independent music and creative arts venue once stood.

We tried to protest against its removal which helped so many creative people in this town, but it fell on deaf ears. That's not a pun for standing next to a speaker for years by the way, I've got better jokes.

As we know, many famous people used the Square to test out material, Phill Jupitus and Eddie Izzard did, as well as Omid Djalili and many fantastic bands, started off there.

Where are the creative children going to be nurtured now?

Where are us square pegs going to hang out and dance, sing, act, write and discuss how morally wrong the world is and how the rich want to tear down our sacred, independent venues.

I spoke about this on Planet Rock. We signed petitions, we asked politicians, but still, it was us and them. We are now left without anywhere to call home, where we can feel accepted. Harlow's nightlife is diabolical now. I remember when I was out

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Where are the up and coming talent and children of the revolution of this town going to hang out and be free?

Clare Harrison McCartney

every night in different venues in town and walked everywhere alone at night, without fear.

Where are the up and coming talent and children of the revolution of this town going to hang out and be free?

Anyone who wants to pay their last respects and say goodbye to The Square, is invited to The Square wake. It has been set up by Elizabeth Smith and is on Saturday (March 10). It is open to absolutely anyone who loved The Square.

They are going to lay flowers – I know, very dramatic, but most of us have studied the arts, so what do you expect. Meet at the graveyard of The Square at 6.30pm and then go to Weatherspoons for a drink after.

Everybody is invited. Like I said a year ago, Viva la Square. You can kill a venue, but you can't kill an idea. Clare Harrison McCartney

Church Langley

Thank you for your generosity

ON behalf of the Bush Fair Trader's Association I would like to thank the Waterhouse Moor Residents' Association for their generous financial support which enabled us to display a Christmas tree in Bush Fair for the first time in many years.

The Christmas tree provided the focus for us to hold a small celebration for shoppers.

This included festive music played by a DJ, Christmas carols performed by students of Passmores, Santa's grotto for the children to visit in One Stop Baby Shop and a number of traders stayed open late.

It was a modest beginning but we received very positive feedback from the local community. And at our last meeting, there was the widespread view that we must endeavour to build on this in the future.

We were extremely grateful for this support which also resulted in the council providing us with a new dedicated electric source from which we were able to run the lights for the tree. This will be a great asset to us in the future with our outdoor community activities.

Mehmet Cakmak
Chair, Bush Fair Traders' Association

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Female barn owl, taken at Parndon Lock meadows and moat marsh Nature Reserve by Dave North, of Spring Hills, Harlow

Worrying survey of child sadness

YOUR readers may be surprised to learn that a recent Barnardo's survey has shown that half of all schoolchildren feel sad or anxious every week.

Almost half of children aged from 12 to 16 years old in England feel sad or anxious at least once a week with worries about their future and school being their biggest concerns.

It is deeply worrying that so many children are growing up feeling this way and that these feelings are intensified as they get older.

Nearly half of 12-year-olds in England surveyed (48 per cent) felt this way at least once a week, with only two per cent in this age group saying they never had. By the age of 16, seven in ten (70

per cent) report feeling sad or anxious at least once a week with nearly a quarter (22 per cent) having negative feelings up to once a day.

Children cited the main causes of stress as being school (65 per cent), their future (42 per cent), problems at home (31 per cent), being bullied 25 per cent (not including online) and weight (26 per cent).

The results show the overwhelming majority of 12 to 16 year olds in England (75 per cent) think it would be helpful if they had a counsellor or another professional at their school to talk to when they're feeling down and upset.

The polling results also show that children like to speak to a range of people when they are feeling troubled and call into question the Government's

Mental Health Green Paper proposal to train just one senior lead in each school about mental health.

As the UK's leading children's charity, we provided specialised mental health and wellbeing support to 21,100 children, young people, parents and carers last year. And we strongly believe we need to create a culture where everyone has a greater understanding of what keeps children mentally well and when professional help is needed.

We want parents and carers to be confident in recognising if their children are unhappy and teachers and other professionals to be sufficiently trained, adequately resourced and available to support them. Jonathan Whalley
Barnardo's South East and Anglia Regional Director

WEBCHAT

■ **HARLOW MP ROBERT HALFRON SLAMS 'TERRIBLE' DECISION TO CLOSE DOWN OSLER HOUSE SURGERY**
Karen Newbold

Thorogood: Luck with getting into Church Langley surgery. It's already well over run because Potter Street closed. You wait weeks for an appointment. You do get in

same day if it's emergency but if there's a lot more, well, who knows. The staff are all good there though & nice.

It's not their fault they're over run & cope very well with it.
Mike Danvers: From the man who voted to allow private companies to run our health service.

Jake Payne: Our MP doesn't care, it's closing

because of his Government's privatisation of the NHS and he voted to privatise GPs and other parts of the NHS.

■ **TFL RAIL TO OPERATE HEAVILY REDUCED SERVICE AS SNOW FALLS ACROSS ESSEX**
Shellsteve Newman: how comes Siberia. America and many other countries still manage to maintain a rail service! They

charge enough bloody money for train fares, why don't they put some money back into the service instead of cutting back! typical Britain!

■ **POLICE RELEASE CCTV IMAGES AFTER MAN ROBBED AT KNIFEPOINT IN HARLOW**
Jacqui Kirby Aslandogdu: silly man...what was he thinking!!!

■ **GREATER ANGLIA SERVICES TO END EARLY TODAY DUE TO TREACHEROUS SNOWFALL HEADING TOWARDS ESSEX**
Janet Piper: And let's hope those staff are not being paid... if it was me telling the boss I couldn't be bothered I would be sacked on the spot...our transport system is an absolute joke!!!

The hot topics our readers have been discussing online this week

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PHOTO
of the week

Winter sun, taken in Leaden Roding by Martine Xerri

TALKING POINT

High quality journalism should be free of any bias

THE BIG QUESTION:

Theresa May recently announced a review into the future of our newspapers. Do you agree that high-quality journalism is a “force for good”?

WHAT QUESTIONS DO YOU WANT ANSWERED?

■ Every week, we'll be putting your questions to representatives of each of your main local parties. So get involved! Email your questions to get the issues that matter to you on the agenda.

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Aiden O'Dell

ALTHOUGH “high quality” is a subjective term, I do personally consider “high quality journalism” to be a force for good – something that provokes debate and uncovers the truth. A free

press is essential to a democracy; empowering journalists to place pressure on the important issues is a key factor of our nation.

When one considers the impact of journalism around the Grenfell Tower disaster, it helped to expose the flaws in the local council by taking stories from the victims and pushing for answers. This is a great example of high quality journalism.

Unfortunately, this is not always the case.

When the UK's media is effectively run by five billionaires (owning 80 per cent of the newspapers read daily as well as TV networks and other media outlets), it is very unhealthy. They can dictate the bias of the newspaper outlet and therefore can influence and dominate government

decisions over the needs of the public.

No wonder there is a running joke that the nation votes for whom or whatever The Sun tells them to vote. Examples of this are when it backed Tony Blair in 1997, then turned “blue” in 2009. It also urged its readers to vote for Brexit. Funny how Rupert Murdoch shared these views along with the fact that Tories have been cutting corporation tax whilst the rest of us suffer the consequences of austerity.

High quality journalism should be free of any bias. Opinion articles aside, when a journalist is writing an article, it should contain a balanced reasoning, with strong data to support aiding its readership to construct educated views.

Journalism is changing too. Many local newspapers have closed and national papers are moving away from print to focus online. Internet-based media outlets such as the Lad Bible Group are increasing its reach to similar levels as the traditional media (in 2016, they ranked first in Europe for video views, surpassing giants like the BBC, Sky and Daily Mail).

This can only lead to similar issues as discussed above previously.

High quality journalism is definitely a force for good. I do hope that the PM's review considers the impact of ownership as well as how traditional journalism is adapting to suit the needs of its audience, ensuring “high quality journalism” does exist.

YOUR EDUCATION NEWS

Students focus on brightening up ward

HARLOW College photography students have helped create a nature-themed environment in a ward in The Princess Alexandra Hospital, by donating examples of their work to create a brighter space for patients.

Wildlife and nature photographs were presented to the Frailty Ward, part of the John Snow Unit at the hospital, after they were shortlisted in a competition held at the college.

The Frailty Ward provides a safe environment to support elderly patients (75

years and over) who suffer from frailty and also welcomes people with dementia.

Janice Bernard, Frailty lead practitioner, said: "We want patients to feel closer to their homes. This room will prevent them being institutionalised, help manage their dementia and give them the space to do meaningful activities."

"They don't want the feeling of being in a hospital and if they can't go back to their community, we present the room in a way that doesn't feel like a hospital."



Peter Robinson, Frailty Ward manager, Karen Judkins, senior tutor at Harlow College, Janice Bernardo, Frailty lead practitioner, and Sylvia Claxton, Frailty team admin, are pictured with Level 3 Harlow College photography students

Frailty is a common health state associated with ageing, affecting around 10 per cent of people aged 65 and over.

Janice added: "Part of this refurbishment is to make the ward as nice as possible for patients. We provide a space to discuss sensitive issues

with the patients and their families. We owe it to them to give them a better environment when discussing difficult topics."

Ellie was one of the photography students whose work was shortlisted: "The best thing about this project

was the outcome of the photos and how they looked.

"When I got the brief I knew they would be used at the ward and it felt special knowing how appreciative people were for it."

"I feel very proud after seeing the photographs on

the wall."

In October, Princess Alexandra Hospital will be celebrating Older People's Day (known as OPD). It celebrates the achievements and contributions the elderly make to society and the economy.

Energetic and engaging academy visitors

STEWARDS Academy was treated to another visit from the inspirational Javed Moore recently. As well as speaking to year 10 and year 11 students he introduced another visitor to our students, Silas Zephania of Class of Poets.

Silas, a Hip Hop artist, was an inspiration to the students

giving them a speech on ambition, academic attainment and the future; with a focus on aim high and do not give up on your dreams. He also got students involved in poetry writing and sharing their words with their peers. It was a very energetic and engaging session and the students and

staff thoroughly appreciated the experience.

Silas Zephania's thoughts on the day: "I am on a high, thinking and dreaming about the events of today. The memories are huge. The rap, poetry, speaking, engagement, reciprocal learning, laughter, fun, the power and more."



Year 11 students with Silas Zephania and Javed Moore



The real life 'Where's Wally?' day at Holy Cross Academy

Where's Wally? He's at Holy Cross Catholic Primary Academy!

HOLY Cross Catholic Primary Academy became a real life Where's Wally? scene on Tuesday

Around 400 children and staff dressed up as the world famous book character in a bid to raise funds towards their International Week,

which takes place every July.

Money raised throughout the year pays for exciting multicultural dance, music and art workshops to visit during the week, resources to enhance the children's learning, new foods to try and much, much more.

It ends with a bang when the parents come together and cook up a feast of delicacies from their country for an international food festival. It's with thanks to the fantastic staff, parents and children that all of this is possible.

Swimming glory for Passmores boys at county championships

PASSMORES student, Jack Mansfield, competed for Harlow Penguins in the Essex Age Group Championships in Basildon last weekend, clinching the title of Essex County Swimming Champion in the 200m Breaststroke (16 years age group).

Jack's mum, Vickie said: "Jack absolutely embraced the 'Growth-Mindset' theory by beating his nemesis to the number one spot.

"He's been trying to win

this position for three years and put his heart and soul into training.

"We are really proud of him".

Swimming success continued as another two students from Passmores, Ethan Peirce and Tyler Jackson, won gold as part of the 200m Medley Relay Team, also

competing on behalf of Harlow Penguins. The boys are now County Champions in both the Medley and Freestyle Relay.

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Swimming champion Jack Mansfield



Tyler Jackson and Ethan Peirce won gold as part of the 200m Medley Relay Team

YOUR CHARITY NEWS

Inspiring hospice art show to feature patients' paintings



John and Marilyn Taylor with St Clare Hospice at Home nursing assistants

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ST CLARE Hospice will be hosting an art exhibition to showcase a selection of their patients' art to raise awareness of the variety of creative and therapeutic services offered by the charity.

The exhibition will include a series of botanical watercolours painted by St Clare Hospice patient, Marilyn Taylor, who was cared for by the hospice in 2015.

Taking place in the Gibberd Gallery at Harlow Civic Centre from Friday March 16 – 23, the free exhibition will feature a range of paintings, sculptures and art pieces

created by St Clare Hospice patients.

Marilyn Taylor, 69, from Epping was a teacher and principal of Wansfell College in Theydon Bois for more than a decade, and was passionate about art and painting for her whole life.

After Marilyn was diagnosed with endometrial cancer in 2014 she took up art classes and began a series of floral watercolour paintings.

Marilyn decided to turn the paintings into a collection of notelet cards which were sold in aid of the hospice, raising over £2,000 for St Clare.

Marilyn died at St Clare

Hospice on September 20, 2015.

Marilyn's husband of 46 years, John Taylor, 76, from Epping decided to loan Marilyn's paintings to the hospice, to be included in their art exhibition event.

John said: "When I heard that St Clare was putting on an art exhibition of patients' art I was very happy to loan Marilyn's paintings to the gallery. I just love her paintings – so it's a wonderful thing for other people to see them. Marilyn would have been so pleased."

"St Clare empowered Marilyn to carry on enjoying her life, and enjoying her painting."

"It is special for other people to now be able to find joy in her art too. This will be a wonderful way for us to give back to St Clare."

Commenting on the care that she received at the hospice in 2015, Marilyn said: "The way St Clare cares for people is an eye-opener. St Clare literally gave me back my life, my sense of self, and my independence."

John Taylor said: "I felt totally at ease the moment I came in to St Clare. I never had a second's doubt about the hospice."

"I think that's true of everyone who came to see Marilyn."

"Everyone at the hospice

was so caring, and we all had such a positive view of St Clare."

"I think the world of the hospice movement – the care and people are wonderful."

Marilyn Taylor's series of eight botanical watercolours will be on display at the St Clare art exhibition which is taking place in the Gibberd Gallery, Civic Centre, The Water Gardens, Harlow from Friday March 16 to Friday March 23.

The Gallery is open from Monday to Friday, 9am to 4.45pm and on Saturday from 11am to 4pm.

Printed reproductions of Marilyn's paintings will be

available to order throughout the exhibition, with all profits donated to St Clare Hospice.

Entry to the exhibition is free.

You can find more information on their website: <https://stclarehospice.org.uk/event/art-exhibition/>

You can read Marilyn's full story on the St Clare Hospice website: <https://stclarehospice.org.uk/stories/marilyns-story/>

For more information on this event, please get in touch with St Clare Community Fundraising Lead, Dani De'ath on 01279 773738 or email dani@stclarehospice.org.uk

Golden opportunity to get involved

COULD you be the pot of gold at the end of the Rainbow?

Would you like to make a difference?

Can you spare up to three hours per week?

You might be just the person Rainbow Services are looking for.

The charity is looking for a community minded person to take up a unique volunteering opportunity.

As part of a three year project to help reduce social isolation and loneliness in older people, Rainbow Services has set up 12 small weekly social groups across Harlow and are in need of

someone like you to help run them.

Each group meets for two hours per week, they share tea, coffee and biscuits, some sit and chat, others play games like bingo and balloon tennis.

Each group needs a couple of volunteers who can ensure refreshment supplies are well stocked, lead the games, get involved in conversations and generally provide support and company.

Volunteering for a Rainbow Club is a unique opportunity, because you get the chance to spend a few hours a week listening to the

wonderful stories older people have to share, have a laugh and thoroughly enjoy yourself, while making a difference.

Rainbow Services currently have clubs at Sumners, Katherines, The Playhouse, Desormeaux Bungalows, the GPCA, The Golden Swift, The Shark, Tye Green, Sumners Farm, Netteswellbury Farm, Old Harlow, Halling Hill and The Stow.

The charity also hold monthly events including day trips, river cruises, afternoon teas, and parties so you would also get the opportunity to meet other volunteers involved with the

charity. One of the volunteers Kate shared her thoughts on her experience:

"It was great to get out of the house with the baby while I was on maternity leave, for us both to meet new people and it was fantastic for him to mix with people from the older generations."

"We were both warmly welcomed by Rainbow staff, their volunteers and the club members."

If you would like to join the team, contact Kelly on 07793 007737 or Claire on 07421 140208 or email Kelly@RainbowService.org.uk.



A thumbs up to Rainbow Services from the Fountain Farm, Tye Green group

Compassionate neighbours project launched by hospices

A GROUP of three hospice charities are working together to launch a new community-led project aimed at tackling loneliness and isolation across West Essex and East/North Herts.

St Clare Hospice in Hastingwood, Isabel Hospice covering Eastern Hertfordshire and Garden House Hospice Care in Letchworth, are each launching a volunteer community project called Compassionate Neighbours.

Compassionate Neighbours is an award-winning, community-led project for people living with a life-limiting illness, or who are experiencing loneliness or social isolation.

The project was founded by St Joseph's Hospice in East London in 2011 and received national recognition when it won the Charity Times Community Award in 2017.

Outlining the Compassionate Neighbours Project, a joint statement from all three hospices said: "All three hospices know that a lot of people living with a life-limiting illness become socially isolated, and that there are people facing death and dying on their own in our communities.

"We also know that there is a desire in our communities to be there for one another, and Compassionate Neighbours is about unlocking and enabling this to happen. Compassionate Neighbours is a network of trained volunteers who offer their time and support to people living in their local area.

"They offer friendship and a listening ear, and help them to continue to do the things they enjoy.

"We carefully match the Compassionate Neighbours with members of the community, so that they are suited to each other based on their interests and hobbies."

Compassionate Neighbours projects have now been established in a total of seven hospices, including St Clare Hospice, Isabel Hospice and Garden House Hospice Care.

The three hospices serve a population of over 800,000



Compassionate Neighbours managers, Stacey Towler, Christine Novelli and Jeanette Farrow

people across West Essex and Hertfordshire.

The hospices are all part of the same NHS Sustainability and Transformation Plan (STP) which covers Hertfordshire and West Essex.

The Chief Officer of the Hertfordshire and West Essex STP, Debbie Fielding, welcomed the launch of the Compassionate Neighbours project in this area:

"We are delighted that three of our local hospices are coming together to establish this innovative community-led project in our region.

"It is vital that we work together to tackle loneliness and social isolation in our communities, and find new ways to support people at the end of their lives.

"We know that very often older people and those who feel isolated would benefit considerably from a simple cup of tea and a chat.

"The fact that

Compassionate Neighbours pairs community members based on their shared likes and interests, means that the support will be even more meaningful and have a positive impact on people's well-being."

To find out more about the Compassionate Neighbours project including how to become a volunteer and how to refer a person who could benefit from the project, contact the following Compassionate Neighbours Project Managers:

West Essex: Phone Stacey Towler on 01279 773279 or email stacey.towler@stclarehospice.org.uk

East Herts: Phone Christine Novelli on 01707 382500 or email novelli.christine@gmail.com or christine.novelli@isabelhospice.org.uk

North Herts: Phone Jeanette Farrow on 01462 679540 or email jeanette.farrow@ghhospicecare.org.uk



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The Compassionate Neighbours Project aims to tackle social isolation

YOUR COMMUNITY NEWS



Jade and Ronnie
both won titles

Talented teens win European boxing honours

TWO Year 9 pupils from St Mark's West Essex Catholic School won European boxing titles at the championships in Sweden.

Jade Huggins, 13, overcame her French competitor in the final to take the title in the 41kg division.

Ronnie Nickolds, 13, had to beat two Swedish boxers to lift the trophy in the 57kg division.

Both pupils train at Hoddesdon Boxing Club.

St Mark's is very pleased for the pupils, who have trained hard and

demonstrated skill, determination, and the benefits of hard work, to reach the top of their sport.

Both also contribute a great deal to sports in school and represent the school in a number of teams.

When asked about her victory Jade said: "I am incredibly grateful to the coaches at Hoddesdon Boxing Club for their training, guidance and support."

"Without them I would never have achieved this level."

Historic pond is given a makeover by councillor and band of volunteers



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The pond at Fountain Farm Supported Housing Scheme received a makeover

A HISTORICALLY significant pond located within the Fountain Farm-supported housing scheme in Tye Green Village received a makeover thanks to Bush Fair councillor Mark Ingall and a group of Harlow Labour volunteers.

The pond, which dates back to the Middle Ages, had become densely overgrown and a build-up of leaves and rubbish turned this potentially picturesque spot into a foul smelling eyesore for the elderly residents whose common room looks onto it.

Cllr Ingall said: "I meet

regularly with the residents of Fountains Farm and the state of the pond was an ongoing concern.

"Living locally, I've heard that there was once a slaughterhouse located next to the pond and blood and effluent from the slaughter used to drain into it.

"The odour coming off it last summer wasn't quite that bad, but it was pretty unpleasant, not to mention the fact that the pond itself was unsightly with little light getting through the overgrown banks.

"Last weekend I was able to muster a crew of

experienced local volunteers to come and help cut back the overgrowth, clear the litter and dredge some of the debris from the pond.

"In doing so, we were excited to see an early season frog which we gently returned to its hiding place.

"We hope that this remedial work along with a further session in the summer, will restore this little piece of our natural heritage to its best and that the residents of Fountain Farm may once again enjoy the sight of dragonflies, wild ducks, coots and the occasional heron visiting it.

"I would like to thank the volunteers who came along and HTS for collecting the litter and removing the environmental waste in due course."

Joyce Creedon, a resident of Fountain Farm said: "The pond is greatly improved thanks to the work done by Mark and the volunteers and we hope very much that in the summer we will be able to sit outside and enjoy it.

"In the meantime, the view from our common room and from residents' houses that look onto it, is greatly improved."

Harlow

■ **JUMBLE SALE:** At The Stow, Harlow on Saturday, March 10 from 11 am to 1 pm. Free admission.

Clothes, toys, bric-a-brac, books Jackets/coats, shoes, bags etc, clothes etc. 20p, Rail items and coats £1. Grab a bargain and help animals.

Roydon

■ **SATURDAY MARKET:** Roydon Market Saturday, March 10 from 10am-2pm in the Village Hall CM19 5HH. Bread, eggs, chutneys, meat, cakes, sweets, pancakes, ice cream, pasties & sausage rolls, clothes, children's clothes, jewellery, gifts,

traditional and authentic hand made specialties and scented products from Provence, soft furnishings, wood turning, crafts, cards and historical maps and photos will be with us. Free entry. They look forward to seeing you there.

YOUR NEWS

■ We compile our Community News pages two weeks in advance of publication. If you'd like to include a future event please make sure you tell us in plenty of time so our readers can come along.



The free festival offered taster sessions for a range of sports and activities



Other taster sessions included jazz, dancefit, boccia, pilates, and aqua aerobics

Girls just want to have fun... and take steps towards becoming more active

ALMOST 200 women and girls in Harlow enjoyed the first ever This Girl Can Essex festival.

From hula hooping and HiiT to trampolining and yoga, the free festival offered taster sessions for a range of sports and activities with the aim of encouraging girls and women to either try something new or take their first steps to becoming more active in a fun and friendly atmosphere.

The festival, held at Stewards Academy, was one of four that took place around the county and was organised by This Girl Can Essex ambassadors who showcased some of the fantastic sports available in the local community.

The event also offered health and wellbeing workshops on coping with stress and women's health.

Other taster sessions included jazz, dancefit, boccia, pilates, and aqua aerobics.

There were also sport and leisure market stalls and the opportunity to get a free health check.

There are now over 350 This Girl Can Essex ambassadors across Essex who inspire women in their local community to get active, meet new people and have fun.

The ambassador programme is run by Active Essex and it is part of their ambition to change a million lives by getting Essex active.

This Girl Can Essex ambassador Kelly Harman



Councillor Sue Livings with Kelly Harman during the festival

said: "It was really exciting to host the first ever This Girl Can Essex Festival and celebrate Women's Fitness

and Health.

"We hope everyone had lots of fun and use the festival to increase the

levels of physical activity that they do and explore some more of the fabulous activities that we have

here in Harlow."

Follow This Girl Can Essex on Facebook: @thisgirlcanessex

For more information about Active Essex and the This Girl Campaign, visit www.activeessex.org

Photo: BRIAN THOMAS

FOOD & DRINK



BETTER THAN A BANANA SPLIT

INGREDIENTS:

(Serves 3)
3 medium eggs
2tbsp caster (superfine) sugar
4tbsp milk
4tbsp butter
3 thick slices of brioche, cut from a loaf
5 bananas, peeled
4tbsp dark brown sugar
¼tsp ground cinnamon
2tbsp banana liqueur
2tbsp rum
25g pecans
300ml double (heavy) cream, whipped and chilled
3 scoops vanilla ice cream

METHOD:

1. Put the eggs, caster (superfine) sugar and milk into a bowl and whisk together.
2. Place a large frying pan over a low to medium heat and add two tablespoons of butter. Dip the brioche into the egg mixture, and once the butter has melted, place the brioche into the hot pan. Cook for one minute on each side until golden brown. Transfer the pieces to a warm plate.

3. Wipe the pan clean, then return it to the heat and add the remaining butter. Once the butter has melted, add the bananas, keeping them whole. Cook until golden brown on one side, sprinkle with half the brown sugar, then flip the bananas over.
4. Sprinkle the remaining sugar over the top, add the cinnamon then pour in the banana liqueur and rum. Flame to burn off the alcohol. Simmer for a couple of minutes until the butter and sugar turns into a sauce, then stir in the pecans.
5. Spoon the bananas and the sauce all over the brioche, then top with the whipped cream and ice cream. Serve.

James hits the road around America...

THE TV CHEF TELLS **ELLA WALKER** ABOUT EXPLORING US CUISINE, AND HIS GREAT FRIEND ANTONIO CARLUCCIO



It might be two years since he quit Saturday Kitchen, but TV chef James Martin is still faintly defensive of his decision to leave the hit BBC show.

"There was no channel to go to, I didn't jump ship or anything like that, contrary to what people said," he explains. "It was too much. It was just work, work, work, work, and I didn't mind it, but then I wasn't getting any younger. I could do it when I was 30, I'm bloody 45 now."

A work-life balance had been somewhat elusive for the Yorkshireman, who didn't take a holiday from the Saturday Kitchen studio for a decade, spending his weekends wistfully "linking to Rick Stein going out and about".

"I did really get pangs of jealousy," he admits – but it's finally his turn to barbecue beside a creek.

The book and accompanying ITV series sees Malton-born James eating and cooking his way across the US, travelling 13-odd thousand miles in

eight weeks, by motorbike.

"A lot of TV land is, you arrive in a car, sit down with a chauffeur and off you go; I didn't want to do that," he says. "None of that bloody stuff – I want whatever fauna to hit me in the face and to talk about that when I get there."

When he started the trip, Trump had just got into power, and, exploring middle America, says James, "you realise why".

"I've never seen anything like it," he recalls of Texas and Louisiana, where he says the mentality is: "I'm having my gun, I'm having my pick-up; don't tell me otherwise. You can walk around a supermarket and buy a M16 machine gun," notes James, disbelievably, "but to them, everybody else has got 'em, [they're thinking], 'I've got to protect my family, I'm not saying it's normal, far from it, but you can understand it'."

Driving along one road in

Texas, it became something of a joke among his crew that every three miles there was "a Dunkin' Donuts, a rifle range or a lap-dancing club – for like 100 miles! It was quite surreal".

Focusing on the US through its cuisine though, rather than purely its culture, gives you a whole new perspective on the place. "Food is a great leveller," says James. "Once you've adjusted to the portion sizes there's so much more to grub in the States than burgers and barbecue – even if it's hard to completely detangle food from politics."

Most poignant, though, ended up being a visit to an artichoke farm, where James made pasta with artichokes, cavolo nero and Parmesan, a dish his much-loved friend,

the late Antonio Carluccio, once cooked for him.

"He showed me how to prep artichokes properly," he remembers. "So I cooked this artichoke dish not knowing what would happen, but I did it in the middle of a field on an artichoke plantation."

The book is dedicated to Carluccio, who Martin says had a "massive" impact on him. "I remember being at award things, and probably the two most uncomfortable people in there were me and him," he recalls. "It was all going on at one about two years ago; he'd won an award and I'd won an award, but we weren't even in the building, we were outside just chatting."

"Food was our great love. He, like me, didn't like pretentious cooks – he liked people who were passionate about their jobs."

James Martin's *American Adventure*, photography by Peter Cassidy, is published by Quadrille, priced £25.



THIS time of year is very special for mums. We wait by the phone or the letterbox. We peep through the curtains to see if there's a delivery. Some of us are treated to lovely days out and are waited on hand and foot.

If the snow has subsided from your front door you have no excuse not to seek a treat for mum on Mother's Day (March 11)!

IF MUM LIKES A WHITE WINE:

Zalze Vineyard Reserve Bush Vine Chenin Blanc (RRP £8.99, the Co-op, 13% abv). This wine's creaminess would be yummy with roast chicken running with buttery tarragon juices. If you're cooking for mum treat those scrunched up chicken juices in the roasting tin to a dash of it as a base for your sauce. The chenin blanc grapes

RAISE A GLASS

WITH JANE CLARE



finish their fermentation in barrel and are aged in barrel too, sitting on its lees. Hence the creamy notes, together with aromas of fresh green apple and tropical fruits.

Tesco finest* Tingleup Riesling (RRP £8.50, 12% abv). I really love this Australian wine's crisp flavours and acidity which literally tingles; together with waves of lemon and lime, apple and grapefruit. I'm sharing this as a high five to women winemakers

(many of them mums I guess) as International Women's Day is also this month. The wine was created by Janice McDonald. The riesling is blended with pinot gris and chenin blanc; the wine won silver in the 2018 International Wine Challenge awards.

IF MUM LIKES A RED WINE:

The Odd Lot (£9.99, Aldi, 14.5% abv). A mum might be happy to describe her family as "the odd lot" but she'll always look favourably on them with a glass of wine in her hand. This super-rich wine is a blend of petit syrah and petit verdot grapes and it hails from Monterey County in California. The label is all very jolly and cartoon-like but the wine is a bit more serious. It is hearty,

with ladles of vanilla and dark red fruits. It could be too rich for some but this statement in a glass is worth a try.

Jackson Estate Vintage Widow

Pinot Noir 2014 (RRP £20.95 Ocado, Majestic, 13.5% abv). This is a very special red; the grapes are blended 50-50 from the Somerset and Gum Emperor plots which sit a few yards from the Jackson winery in Marlborough, New Zealand. As single vineyard wines, they have contrasting styles, Somerset being floral and feminine, Gum Emperor earthy and masculine.

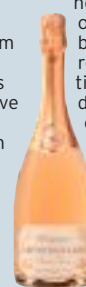
Blended, the grapes create a nicely-balanced, complex wine with red and black fruits, white pepper spice and dried herbs.

IF MUM LOVES CHAMPAGNE

Bruno Paillard's 1er Cuvee Rose (£4715, thewhiskyexchange.com, 12% abv). I won't baffle you too much with the science but it's a blend of 25 vintage wines going back to 1985 and it has aged three years on the lees. Elegant pinot noir is centre stage (with a dash of chardonnay) and the fine bubbles usher forth a nose of rosehip, subtle red fruits, and a tiny peep of lemon. The extraordinary flavours are long-lasting and exquisite.

Love to mums everywhere. Enjoy.

■ Jane is a member of the Circle of Wine Writers. Find her on social media and online as One Foot in the Grapes.



INGREDIENTS: (Serves 4)
For the soup:
2tbsp butter
½ white onion, finely diced
1 green pepper, finely diced
2 celery sticks, finely diced
1tbsp plain flour
6tbsp white wine
500ml hot chicken stock
100ml double cream
Sea salt and ground black pepper
1 corn on the cob, kernels removed
200g white crab meat
5cm piece fresh root ginger, peeled and finely sliced
1 lime, juiced

For the fritters: 200g plain flour, 1tbsp baking powder, 2 medium eggs, 200ml milk, 1 corn on the cob, kernels removed, 100g white crab meat, 2tbsp flat-leaf parsley, chopped, 4tbsp butter

To garnish: Edible flowers and spring onion tops, thinly sliced
Good-flavoured olive oil

METHOD:

1. Put the butter into a large saucepan and place over a medium heat. Once melted and is foaming, stir in the onion, pepper and celery. Lower the heat slightly and cook for a few minutes, stirring occasionally and not



letting the vegetables colour, then stir in the flour. Cook for a few more minutes to cook out the flour.

2. Pour the wine into the pan, bring to a bubble, then stir in the stock. Turn up the heat slightly so that the liquid comes to the boil, then add the cream. Season, then reduce the heat to a simmer and cook for five minutes.

3. Meanwhile, in a large bowl, mix together the flour, baking powder and eggs. Slowly add the milk and keep stirring so that the mixture forms a thick batter. It should be dropping consistency. Add the corn kernels, crab meat and parsley, season with salt and pepper and fold



everything together.

4. Heat a large frying pan over a medium heat, add a tablespoon of butter and once melted and is foaming, place three large spoonfuls of the batter into the pan, well-spaced apart. Cook for one to two minutes until golden brown, then flip over and cook for a further one to two minutes. Lift onto a plate and repeat three more times until all the batter has been used up and you've made 12.

5. Check the consistency (it should be fairly thick), then stir in the corn, crab, ginger, lime juice and taste. Sprinkle over the edible flowers and spring onion tops. Drizzle with olive oil.

INGREDIENTS: (Serves 4-6)
4tbsp olive oil
3 garlic cloves, crushed
1 Meyer lemon or an unwaxed lemon, juiced
8 small artichokes
1tbsp sea salt
500g fresh ziti pasta or dried penne pasta
225g butter, chopped
100g fresh peas
100g cavolo nero, shredded
Small handful of basil leaves
Sea salt and freshly ground black pepper
50g Parmesan cheese

METHOD:

1. Pour the olive oil into a large bowl and stir in the garlic and lemon juice.

2. Prepare the artichokes by cutting the top off each one, about halfway through the middle, then trim the stalk at the base. Take off all the leaves and use a spoon to scrape out the choke (the furry bit). Discard the leaves and the hairy choke. Use a vegetable peeler to strip away the tough outer peel of



each artichoke heart. Cut each into quarters lengthways and add to the olive oil mixture. Stir together.

3. Bring a large pan of water to the boil, and stir in the salt and pasta. Stir the pasta through the water to loosen



the pieces. Cook for two minutes, then drain into a bowl, reserving 120ml of the pasta water. If using dried pasta, cook following the timings on the pack.

4. Pour the artichoke and olive oil mixture into the hot pan with the reserved water and the butter and place over a low heat. Heat gently until the butter has melted, then simmer for five minutes.

5. Add the warm pasta to the pan with the peas and cavolo nero. Shred the basil leaves into the pan, season and grate over the Parmesan. Stir everything together then spoon into warm bowls and serve.

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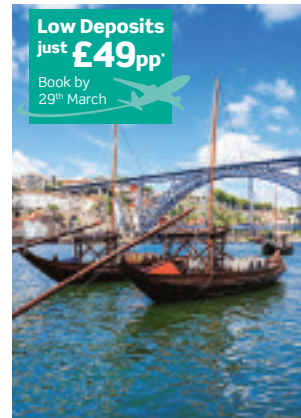
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FILM
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ALSO OUT THIS WEEK



Stephen Graham roars like a panther

WALK LIKE A PANTHER (12A)

DESPERATE times call for desperate measures in the feelgood Yorkshire-set comedy *Walk Like a Panther*, directed by Dan Cadan.

During the 1980s, Trevor "Bulldog" Johns (Dave Johns) and his fellow wrestlers pulled in a TV audience of millions with their daredevil, lycra-clad antics inside the ring.

Unfortunately, times have changed and now Trevor has hung up his leotard to pull pints in the local pub, The Half Nelson, which is the epicentre of community life.

When the pub is threatened with closure, Trevor co-ordinates a fundraising evening of tag-team wrestling to keep the bailiffs from the door.

It has been almost three decades since he stepped inside the ring, but Trevor is determined to squeeze into his skin-tight costume one final time and put on a show, accompanied by his son Mark (Stephen Graham) and other faded stars of the wrestling world including Tony "Sweet Cheeks" Smith (Julian Sands), Danny "Screwball" Dixon (Adam Fogerty), Lara "Liplock" Anderson (Jill Halfpenny), Zulu Dawn (Robbie Gee), Derek "Corkscrew" Dixon (Rob Parker) and Glenn "Gladiator" Higgins (Stephen Marcus).

It will take more than a piledriver and brute force to save the pub from closure, but Trevor is convinced that there is still an audience for the razzmatazz of old-school grappling.

GRINGO (15)

ELAINE Markinson (Charlize Theron) and her business partner Richard Rusk (Joel Edgerton) are on the verge of greatness with their product Cannabax: medical marijuana in the form of a small pill.

They prepare to go into full production in Mexico and dispatch mild-mannered employee Harold Soyinka (David Oyelowo) to hand-deliver the weed pill formula to scientists in the laboratory.

Harold is on the verge of bankruptcy and a nervous breakdown, and could lose his wife Bonnie (Thandie Newton), so he decides to let off steam in Mexico by drinking with locals in a bar close to his hotel.

Unfortunately, goons working for a sadistic drugs cartel kingpin abduct Harold and hold him hostage for five million US dollars.

Elaine and Richard need to rescue Harold – and more importantly the Cannabax formula – as quickly as possible. Richard contacts his brother Mitch (Sharlto Copley), a mercenary-for-hire, who promises he can locate Harold and smuggle him back across the border.

The extraction doesn't unfold as planned and Harold and Mitch find themselves surrounded by gun-toting enemies.

The fugitives are forced to rely on the kindness of strangers, including American tourist Sunny (Amanda Seyfried) and her drug-mule boyfriend (Harry Treadaway).

THE DARK ROAD TO REVENGE

Joaquin Phoenix as Joe in *You Were Never Really Here*

YOU WERE NEVER REALLY HERE (15) ★★★★★

In 1999, writer-director Lynne Ramsay made an auspicious feature film debut with *Ratcatcher*, an unsettling coming-of-age story set in 1970s Glasgow at the height of the dustmen's strike.

Her bravura tale of innocence tainted by tragedy won numerous awards and anointed Ramsay as a distinctive new voice in the homegrown firmament.

While other filmmakers would have capitalised on this success by rushing headlong into a new project, Ramsay bided her time, seeking out challenging material that tapped into universal themes of grief and desperation.

In 2002, she delivered a stylish and emotionally raw adaptation of Alan Warner's novel *Morvern Callar* and almost a decade later, she documented the aftermath of a senseless high school massacre from the perspective of the teenage perpetrator's guilt-stricken mother in *We Need to Talk About Kevin*.

Thankfully, we have only had to wait six years for her fourth feature.

Based on Jonathan Ames' novella of the same title, *You Were Never Really Here* is a brutal and unflinching revenge thriller, which allows Ramsay to plumb the murky depths of the human condition on the mean streets of modern-day New York.

She conjures a nightmarish vision of exploitation and degradation behind closed doors that has us biting our nails down to the cuticles.

Traumatized war veteran Joe (Joaquin Phoenix) cares for his

ailing mother (Judith Roberts) in his childhood home.

By day, he wrestles with an addiction to painkillers and dulls memories of the people he couldn't save during his time working for the FBI by asphyxiating himself with plastic bags in his bedroom.

By night, Joe accepts hit man assignments from associate John McCleary (John Doman) to purge the city of corruption, evil and injustice.

Joe accepts a meeting with Senator Albert Votto (Alex Manette), whose teenage daughter Nina (Ekaterina Samsonov) is missing.

The politician has received a tip-off by text that his beautiful girl is a sex slave in a brothel located in the Kips Bay neighbourhood of Manhattan.

Votto is reluctant to involve the police because he is in the throes of an election campaign and any negative publicity could hurt him at the ballot box.

He offers Joe a large sum of money to rescue Nina and dole out suitable punishment to the brothel owners and clientele.

"I want you to hurt them," snarls Votto.

"If she's there I'll get her," promises Joe, who heads to the nearest hardware store to purchase a 16oz ball pein hammer and duct tape.

You Were Never Really Here is a masterclass in tightly coiled suspense.

Phoenix delivers a fearless and, at times, heartbreaking performance as a broken man, whose quest for redemption seems to be leading him down the road to hell.

Ramsay captures her protagonist's nightmarish and woozy odyssey in a clinical, unfussy manner that sends trickles of cold sweat down the spine.



Joaquin Phoenix as Joe and Ekaterina Samsonov as Nina

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MUSIC

TURN IT UP TO 11



MANCHESTER BAND AMPLIFIER MAKE THEIR FIRST VISIT TO ESSEX THIS SUNDAY. FRONTMAN SEL BALAMIR TELLS **MARTIN NEAL** THAT THEY WANT TO MAKE A GOOD IMPRESSION.

BRAINTREE! Exclaims Sel Balamir of Manchester rockers Amplifier. "That's the most bizarre name for a place in the world!"

"It's different for you down there because you'll be used to it... but, Braintree! It's bizarre!"

Often described as the best kept secret in rock, Amplifier have been recording and touring the UK and overseas for 20 years but amazingly they've never played in Essex.

That's going to be put right this weekend though, and Sel is pretty excited about the band's journey into the unknown.

"We're bringing a massive truck full of amps," says Sel, "and we're going to stop it outside Chinnerys, open the doors and dump them all on stage."

"Seriously, we're playing in Essex which we've never done before, so this is going to be one of the highlights of the tour."

With eight albums under their belts, the band have a loyal fan base, many of whom have been around since the early days.

"I am still in contact with people I knew when the first album was coming out," said Sel. "That's some level of commitment because you're giving them something that they find resonates with them."

IMPACT

"You're reaching out to them and making an impact. It's like being a teacher – people are receptive to what you are doing for them. They might not realise it at the time, but one day they'll realise it!"

Amplifier have had their fair share of labels throughout the years – progressive rock, space rock, alternative rock, the list goes on.

So come on Sel, what's it to be?

"Classic rock," he comes back, quick as a flash. "For me

it has all the classic qualities that a rock band should have."

"Every new band that I seem to discover on a daily basis have classic qualities even though the sheen may be different."

"All the bands I've liked down the years Tool, Hawkwind, Queen, they're all classic rock. They've got different qualities but they're all the same in that they've got an unpigeonholeable style. I don't even know if that's a word, but you know what I mean."

Like those bands, Amplifier have constantly evolved and developed their sound. With success too – their latest album, 2017's *Trippin' With Dr Faustus*, was described in the press as a "career highlight" and listed in the top 50 albums of last year by *Classic Rock*, *Visions* and *Prog* magazines.

"We have never repeated anything," states Sel. "Although it's not from want of trying!"

"Making a record is like being at an airport. Once you go through customs and passport control, you can't go back."

"Making music is a by-product of being alive and having a life."

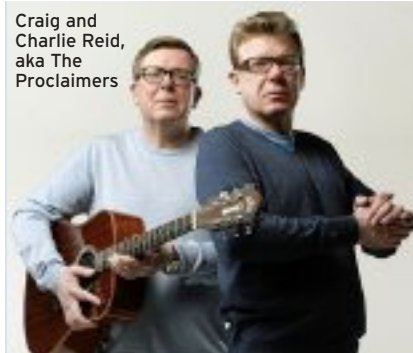
Despite the band's obvious enthusiasm for what they do, they're not known as prolific tourers.

"Everyone else is still doing it, you see," explains Sel, "even the dead ones. There's holograms on stage – we're up against Jimi Hendrix!"

If Amplifier play live as good as their singer and guitarist can talk, it'll be a good night at Chinnerys on Sunday.

The band will be playing a crowd-sourced setlist from their huge back catalogue which fans have voted for over the past six months on the amplifierband.com website.

■ Amplifier play Chinnerys, Southend, on Sunday, March 11. Support is Awooga.



Craig and Charlie Reid, aka The Proclaimers

YOU WON'T HAVE TO WALK 500 MILES FOR THIS GIG...

The Proclaimers, Cliffs Pavilion, Southend, October 24

After 150 dates around the world in 2015/16 – including the V Festival and Glastonbury – The Proclaimers took a break from touring last year as they recharged their

batteries and wrote their 11th studio album.

That record will be recorded this spring and released in August, leaving them free for a mammoth 48-date UK tour in the autumn.

Actor David Tennant ranks them as his

favourite band and told listeners to Radio 4's *Desert Island Discs*:

"They write the most spectacular songs, big hearted, uncynical passionate songs." Agree? Catch them at the Cliffs and make your own mind up.

BEST GIGS

GIG OF THE WEEK



■ **The Pretty Things, Chelmsford City Football Club, Friday, March 16**

Legendary 60s band who influenced The Who, Led Zeppelin and the Sex Pistols call into the Clarets Bar as part of their farewell tour. Support comes from local maestros Jamie Williams And The Roots Collective launch their new album *Diff'rent Gravy*. An extra incentive comes from a specially brewed beer from Round Tower for the launch.



■ **Elvis Costello, Cliffs Pavilion, Southend, Wednesday, June 27**

Elvis is back in Southend with his band The Imposters promising an evening of new and old songs from a career that spans four decades and includes four albums that *Rolling Stone* magazine counts among the 500 greatest of all time.

DOWN THE PUB



Al Tracey's Blues Brew (above) will be playing at the Railway in Clifftown Road, Southend, on Saturday afternoon.

Gigs for March 9, 10 and 11:

- **The Bull, Colchester:** Friday – Beautiful Dangerous
- **Cricketers, Southend:** Saturday – Lord Toffingham
- **Star & Garter, Moulsham Street, Chelmsford:** Friday – Phil Ball Band; Saturday – The Class
- **Benfleet Tavern, Benfleet:** Saturday – The Statins
- **Horse & Groom, Braintree:** Saturday – Illicit
- **Waggon at Wix:** Saturday – Headfirst
- **The Shark, Harlow:** Friday – Scam 69
- **Golden Fleece, Chelmsford:** Friday – 6 String Makeover; Saturday – The Strides
- **Railway Hotel, Clifftown Road, Southend:** Saturday (5pm) – Al Tracey's Blues Brew; (8.30pm) – The Sky Diamonds;
- **The Purple Emperor, Harlow:** Friday – Adrenaline

SPOTLIGHT

You want to work with people you get on with in the back of a car...

JENNY ECLAIR, 57, IS READY TO TURN SUPERHERO TO SAVE THE WORLD... IF SHE'S ALLOWED TO THROW IN A FEW FART JOKES. MARION McMULLEN FINDS OUT EXACTLY WHAT MAKES A GRUMPY OLD WOMAN

You're about to unleash new show Grumpy Old Women Live: To The Rescue. What can audiences expect?

WE'RE superheroes and have gone into retirement but might be called out for one last case.

But we're living on a paradise island practicing extreme colouring-in, our ukelele orchestra and novelty fudge-making and nothing, NOTHING, anyone can do or say can tempt us back to work... or can they? I certainly can't ever afford to retire. I've no pension.

What's the atmosphere like at a Grumpy Old Women show?

WHEN we're on stage it reminds me of being back at a girls' primary school and there is an assembly going on and someone has farted and there is a slightly embarrassed atmosphere. That's the atmosphere we want to create.

The tour includes Fascinating Aida's Dillie Keane and Lizzie Roper of Hollyoaks and Boy Meets Girl fame. Are you all looking forward to working together?

LIZZIE is only just old enough to do it. We might have to wrinkle her up a bit, but I think after 60 dates she might look the part of a Grumpy Old Woman.

Dillie works on her own project, Fascinating Aida, and appeared in the first Grumpy Old Women Live back in 2005 (there have been two other shows Chin Up Britain and Fifty Shades Of Beige since). I've always wanted to get her back.

You want to work with people you get on with in the back of a car.

There are rules to being in a car

- no egg sandwiches allowed or leftover Indian curry from the night before.

Any other rules for getting along?

IT'S tricky when there's three because someone always feels left out. You have to watch that.

We are not as hormonal as we used to be, but sometimes you just have to say, 'You're getting on my nerves so I'm going to go and be huffy in this corner for a bit' or 'I'm not going to be in same dressing room for a few days.'

What does the writing process involve?

JUDITH Holder (best-selling author of the first Grumpy Old Women book and producer of the BBC series) and I get on with the writing.

It's a completely new script for this tour. Judith lives in Oxford and I live in London and we go back and forth on the computer with re-writes.

She takes out a lot of my swearing - I'm very, very, very keen on swearing - and keeps tabs on how many fart jokes I have written.

You and your partner Geoff married last year after 35 years together. How are you finding married life?

WE'VE survived - for a year at least. It's paper is it for your first anniversary? That's nice and cheap.

I'm not actually wearing my wedding ring today. I've been painting so I didn't get it out of its little box.

We did it so the tax man would not take us to the cleaners and it's neater for our daughter Phoebe if anything happens.

I would encourage people to do it... and to make a will.

Did you worry when Phoebe announced she was interested in writing?

I WORRY over every breath she takes, over everything, and this was just another thing on top of everything else.

She's a very talented playwright. She's not done badly, but the only

thing that's less financially viable is being a poet and I know she really wanted to be a poet.

I get angry on her behalf when it comes to writing for TV. They keep changing their minds, but that's always been the case.

I don't know how any television programme gets made sometimes.

Would you tour your last solo show, How To Be A Middle Aged Woman (Without Going Insane), again?

I RECENTLY finished the tour after two and a half years but, never say never. I'd like to bring the show back out again really and I have kept all the stuff I need.

I had a glass of wine in the car at the end of the last show - I wasn't driving. I have a lovely tour manager who lets me talk about myself and never complains.

I played at the Royal Shakespeare Company, Australia, the Royal Festival Hall - some great places.

Is there one thing you always take on tour with you?

I TAKE a sketchbook and watercolours with me and there's some talk of Dillie and Lizzie bringing dogs. Both of them are dog mad. I might be sitting in the front of the car and they can sit in the back with the dogs. And I'll eat as much smelly food as I like.

■ Grumpy Old Women Live: To The Rescue tours from March 28 until June 24. See grumpypoldwomenlive.com for details.

Comedian Jenny Eclair, left, is about to embark on a new Grumpy Old Women tour



■ SOAP star Charlie Brooks, left, is set to star in the UK tour and London run of new play Monogamy. The former EastEnders actress, best known for playing Janine Butcher in

the BBC soap, will appear alongside Patrick Ryecart in writer Torben Betts' new play about a TV cook who seems to have it all.

The tour runs from May 2 before heading to London's Park Theatre from June 6.

Go to originaltheatre.com for ticket details.

■ COMEDIAN Chris Ramsey

(pictured) is treating fans to free online release of his 2017 stand-up show Is That... Chris Ramsey?

Recorded in front of a home crowd at Newcastle's Metro Arena, Chris says: 'I wanted it to be filmed so I could have it playing in my house on a loop forever and drive my family insane, but someone suggested putting it on YouTube too.'

Check out Chris' show at youtube.com



■ IAN HISLOP, left, and Nick Newman's satirical First World War play The Wipers Times is to tour to UK before returning to the West End

in October for a limited season.

The stage adaptation of their award-winning BBC film, tells the true story of a newspaper created in the mud and front line mayhem of the Somme.

Go to wiperstimesplay.co.uk for tour dates.

L-R: Jenny Eclair, Dillie Keane and Lizzie Roper



PUZZLE TIME

Pathfinder

Beginning with the top highlighted letter, follow a continuous path of words associated with the given subject. The trail goes through each letter once, twisting up, down and sideways, but never diagonally.

Kitchen utensils

C	E	G	O	L	L	G	P	D	M	T	A	R	M	E
H	S	R	R	R	I	N	I	N	O	R	J	G	N	A
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Split Decision

Cross out one of the two letters in each divided square to reveal a completed crossword grid.

C	R	A	M	S	O	E
W	O	N	O	T	Y	
C	T	H	U	T	S	T
O	D	T	N	X	E	
A	E	F	A	S	T	R

Sudoku

There is one simple rule in Sudoku. Each row and each column must contain the numbers 1 to 9, and so must each 3 x 3 box.

Easy

		6	8	9		1		
8	9				3		2	7
	7	5	6					4
	2				5	3		
	8	9		3		4		1
		3					6	
	3				2	8	4	
4		8	7				1	3
		2		4	8	5		

Hard

	2	8	7		3	5	6	
			1	4	6			
	1	5				6	9	
		7				2		
	8	3				4	7	
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Two Speed Crossword

This two-speed crossword has two sets of clues, but just one grid. If you can't solve the Cryptic clue, try the Quick.

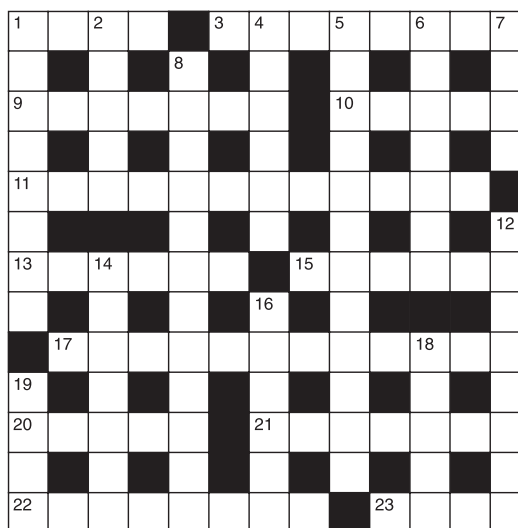
Cryptic

Across

- Animals one ought to be fond of (4)
- Fitting it wrongly due to natural ability (8)
- Landlord's correspondence? (7)
- Cheat to become an instructor (5)
- Older relations who make wonderful mothers and fathers? (12)
- He pays rent for article in temporary home (6)
- Fled on caress (6)
- Tense ring rightly reasoning it is needlessly repetitive (12)
- Sewer in which inland rainwater goes (5)
- Does it tell us how many customers are served here? (7)
- Shaken to have been first from the beginning (8)
- The hut was shortly in her possession (4)

Down

- Representative and semi-nude envoy (8)
- Additionally it would be unusual if it were ordinary (5)
- as plot has to do with mail service (6)
- Having final result during extensive chase, perhaps (2,3,4,3)
- Duet can be ruined never being put on the stage (7)
- Resounding noise from the choral society (4)
- What makes following so beastly? (4,8)
- Brought up properly in spring? (4-4)
- Most ran a second time up to the falls (7)
- Development is likely to be forced under it (6)
- This fastener has a disadvantage (5)
- Chances at which there's no agreement (4)



Scribble pad

Quick

Across

- Mammal (4)
- Ability (8)
- Epistles (7)
- Educate (5)
- Relatives (12)
- Occupant (6)
- Caress (6)
- Repetitious (12)
- Sap (5)
- Token (7)
- Surprised (8)
- Learn-to (4)

Down

- Elected representative (8)
- Additional (5)
- Relating to mail (6)
- Ultimately (2,3,4,3)
- Not performed (7)
- Reverberation (4)
- Tendency to follow the crowd (4,8)
- Properly brought up (4-4)
- N. American river (7)
- Type of hat (6)
- Seize (5)
- Probability (4)

Codeword

This puzzle has no clues. Instead, every number printed in the grid represents a letter, with the same number always representing the same letter. For example, if 8 turns out to be a V, you can write in V wherever a square contains 8. Using your knowledge of words, complete the puzzle.

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A B C D E F G H I J K L M N O P Q R S T U V W X Y Z

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Wordsquare

Give yourself ten minutes to find as many words as possible using the letters in the grid. Each word must use the central letter and at least 3 others, and letters may be used only once. You cannot use plurals, foreign words or proper nouns, but verb forms ending in 's' are permitted. There is one 9-letter word to be found.

How you rate:

15 words - average; 20 words - good; 25 words - very good; 30 or more - excellent.

A	O	E
V	P	E
T	R	A

Quiz

In which BBC4 show is Professor Alice Roberts following a year of British archaeology?



Q1 - Professor Alice Roberts

- Which stock character of the commedia dell'arte and lover of Columbine was known as Arlecchino in Renaissance Italy?
- Of which US state is Richmond the capital?
- In what year did Margaret Thatcher succeed Edward Heath as leader of the Conservative Party?

- Of which Asian country, formerly known as Ceylon, is Colombo the capital?
- What was the name of the dog carried into space by Sputnik 2?
- Which ancient forest is associated with the legends of Robin Hood?
- Which navigational instrument has an arc of a sixth of a circle?
- What is the fastest swimming stroke?
- In which European country is the port of Ostend?

LAST WEEK'S SOLUTIONS

Pathfinder

Natalie Imbruglia, The Temper Trap, Jason Donovan, Crowded House, Dannii Minogue, Savage Garden, Olivia Newton-John, Sherbet, Gotye, Wolfmother, Nick Cave and the Bad Seeds, Pendulum, Men at Work, Gina G, Gabriella Cilmi, Tina Arena, Kylie Minogue, Daniel Merriweather, Delta Goodrem.

Two-Speed Crossword

Across: 1 Cricket bat; 7 Rumba; 8 Mastiff; 10 Pickling; 11 Ball; 13 Vanish; 15 Please; 17 Nuts; 18 Sentinel; 21 Salient; 22 Later; 23 Editorials. Down: 1 Comic; 2 In a flash; 3 Kimono; 4 Toss; 5 Ali Baba; 6 Grape vines; 9 False alarm; 12 Flotilla; 14 Nettled; 16 Sector; 19 Notes; 20 Beat.

Quiz

- I'm a Celebrity...Get Me Out of Here!; 2. First aid; 3. Springbok; 4. Rob Roy; 5. Harold II; 6. Chequers; 7. Ottawa; 8. Oranges; 9. Jack Kerouac; 10. Isle of Sheppey.

Sudoku

1	4	8	6	5	3	7	9	2
6	5	9	7	8	2	4	3	1
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Codeword

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Split Decision

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MUM'S THE WORD

Pearl and Daisy
Lowe team up
to share their
decor secrets

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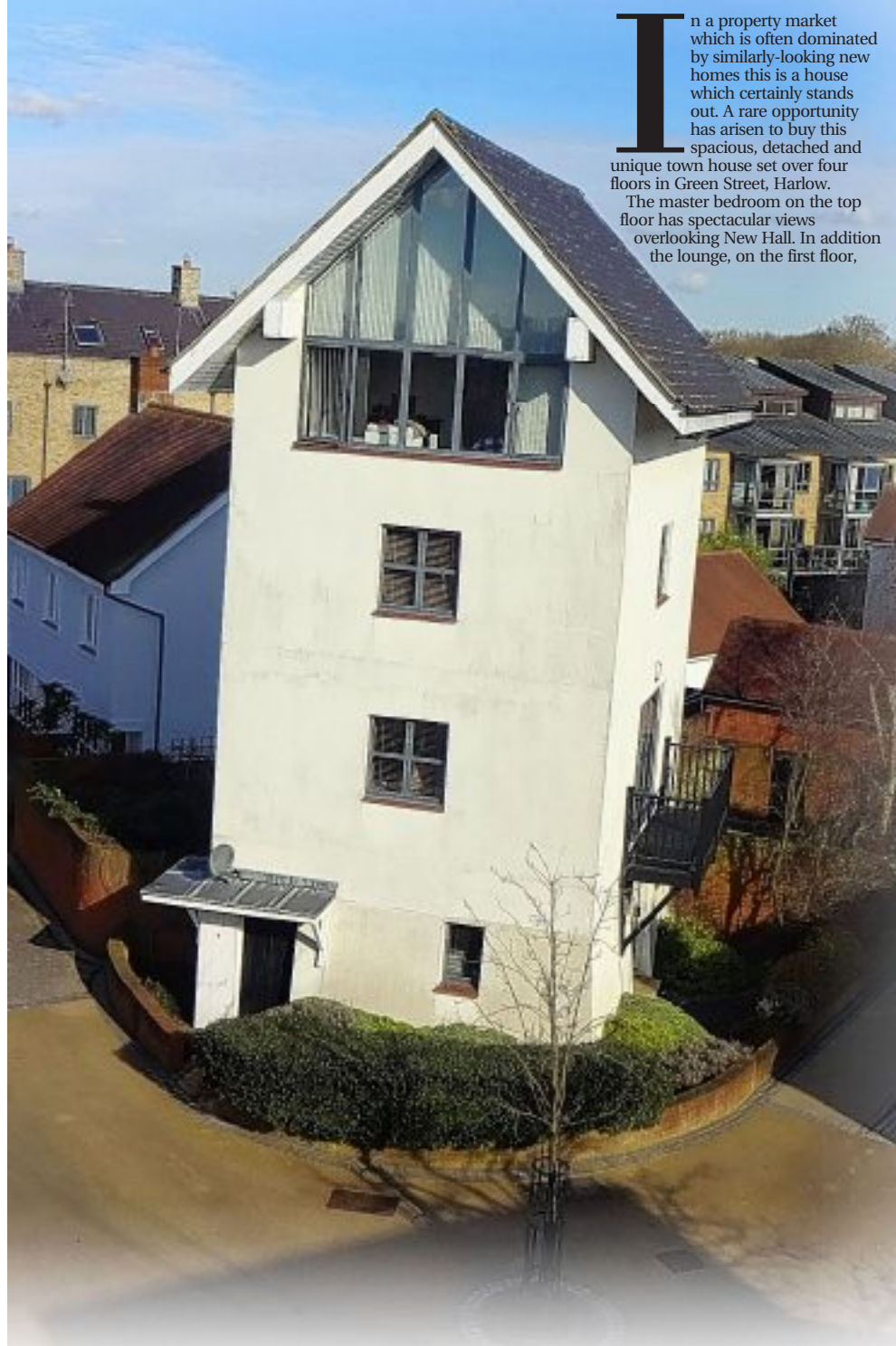
HIGH AND MIGHTY



Go Green in this
stand out home
close to local shops
and a train station.
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HOT HOUSE

STAND OUT FROM THE CROWD



In a property market which is often dominated by similarly-looking new homes this is a house which certainly stands out. A rare opportunity has arisen to buy this spacious, detached and unique town house set over four floors in Green Street, Harlow.

The master bedroom on the top floor has spectacular views overlooking New Hall. In addition the lounge, on the first floor,

has double-glazed doors leading out to a balcony area.

The open-plan kitchen comes with the usual appliances of an inset electric oven with gas hob and integrated dishwasher. But for those who enjoy the finer things in life there is also an integrated wine cooler.

Elsewhere on the ground floor is a utility room and downstairs cloakroom. The utility room has space for a washing machine and tumble dryer but also includes an integral fridge and freezer.

The whole of the first floor is taken up by the lounge diner. It has a gas fire and wood laminate flooring with windows to the front and rear.

On the second floor there are two bedrooms and a bathroom. The bathroom has a fitted shower cubicle, panelled bath, hand wash basin and toilet. The top floor bedroom has a spectacular big picture window and fitted wardrobes. The adjoining en-suite has tiled flooring, a toilet, vanity unit and panelled bath.

Outside the rear garden has a partly-paved area with the remainder laid to lawn. There is access via a gate to an allocated parking space and a garage.

The property is being marketed for £450,000 by Geoffrey Matthew on Fore Street, Old Harlow. For more details or to book a viewing call 01279 949061.

SELLING POINTS

Address... Green Street,
Harlow, CM17

USP... a rarely available spacious
detached and unique town house
set over four floors

Price... £450,000

Agent... Geoffrey Matthew
on 01279 949061





YOUR HOME

Lowe and behold...

Mum and daughter duo Pearl and Daisy Lowe have teamed up with Hillarys to share their decor secrets. **GABRIELLE FAGAN** sneaks a preview

They're known for their similar funky vintage fashion, but Pearl and Daisy Lowe reveal this shared sense of style goes further than that –

they also rock the same decor vibe.

Interiors and fashion designer Pearl, 47, and her daughter Daisy, 29, a model, have opened the doors to their bedrooms to show off their remarkably similar taste as part of the Hillarys Mother's Day Design Challenge, to design the perfect boudoir.

Daisy's happy to acknowledge that 'Mum knows best' when it comes to decor. "My mum's an amazing designer," she says.

"She's certainly passed her sense of style on to me. We're very much on the same wavelength. She has impeccable taste and her home is like taking a walk through a golden age of interior design.

"Art Deco, Victoriana and Boho vie for attention in every room. She has this unique ability to create a look that's rooted in the past but still feels contemporary and fresh."

Pearl's just as much a fan of her daughter's decor look. "Daisy has a wonderfully eclectic style in her fashion and brings this into interiors," she says.

"We love going to antique fairs together to source furniture for our respective homes. It's exciting, you never know what treasures you're going to find. It's lovely swapping ideas and being inspired by each other."

Wondering how to channel this dreamy look in your own home? Read on to discover the mother-daughter duo's style secrets...

PRESENT IT LIKE PEARL

Pearl's home is a glorious, sprawling 11-bedroom Georgian country house in Somerset. She describes its decor as 'a bit Miss Havisham' – but with a nod to the glamorous Twenties mixed with a Seventies vibe.

"I've always had a similar style," says Pearl. "But living in Somerset has given me access to many more antique dealers and flea markets, so I can find considerably more variety, and the painted Rococo furniture that I'm so fond of."

"I love being surrounded by pieces that tell a story," she adds. "We live in such a

throwaway world, it's comforting to surround yourself with furniture and objects that have a history."

As for Pearl's favourite trends for 2018, she says: "Glittery golds, saturated hues, super-bold colour pops, fringing details on everything from cushions to throws, and gelato pastels are all strong themes. Small-scale prints are a key design trend, and as I'm completely obsessed with ditsy floral and pastel paisley printed wallpaper, this makes me very happy."

DO IT LIKE DAISY

Daisy's home is a three-bedroom Victorian terrace in London, and she describes the decor as having a more pared-back feel than her previous abodes, because she wanted a "calm, relaxing setting, made interesting with textures and a few antique pieces".

Daisy in her bedroom with a pastoral theme conjured with Toile de Jouy French Blue curtains, from £123 (127cm x 137cm) and blue and white ticking stripe blind, £117, Hillarys. It has a vintage chair and sheepskin rugs



Venetian orchid mirror, £255, The French Bedroom Company



She explains: "I like traditional pieces, although as I'm getting older, I'm more about blending both modern and vintage decor, for a clean, relaxed and neutral aesthetic."

"My colour scheme is sky blue, ivory and classic French navy, with metallic touches to bring a warm, luxe feel. I wanted it to be chic but sophisticated with a pastoral country feel," says Daisy.

"I've gone for lots of different cosy textures – sheepskin, quilted items, linen – so it's all very tactile."

"For the windows, I've chosen to mix a couple of prints together. I love the surprising combination of the ticking fabric with the toile."



Gatsby pink velvet shell armchair, £635, Audenza (audenza.com)

Daisy's bedroom with bed layered in sheepskin throws and accessorised with cushions. An 18th century chest of drawers is one of her treasured vintage buys.



Daisy and Pearl Lowe in the latter's bedroom with pink faux silk Clarence Chemise curtains, with a thermal lining, from £123 (127cm x 137cm) Hillarys, Peacock chair, and 1920s mirrored dressing table, which Pearl bought 15 years ago.

STEAL THEIR STYLE



Navy blue faux fur throw, £125, The French Bedroom Company (frenchbedroomcompany.co.uk)



Arielle white French-style bedside table, £199, Swoon Editions (swooneditions.com)

*Prices correct at time of going to print. Offers available while stocks last

Nina Baa stool in baby pink, £199, Baastool (baastool.co.uk)



Venetian mirrored dressing table, £441, Sweetpea & Willow (sweetpeaandwillow.com)



Two-arm Denton wall light medium backplate, distressed brass, £529, Empire shape silk shade, with fan edge fringe, £211, Besselink & Jones (besselink.com)



Redgrave copper and satin grey metal tripod lamp, reduced from £624 to £520, Artisan (artisan.com)

"My taste is very much based around vintage, antique and old things - I love key antique pieces. They make me happy when I look at them. I have an original 18th Century chest of drawers," adds Daisy. "I love combining colour, pattern and texture and, for me, layering - with lush fabrics and lots of cushions - is essential to make an inviting space."

■ For more inspiration, visit hillarys.co.uk

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HOME ADVICE

With Alex Neill of Which?

SOMETIMES WE DON'T GET HAPPY EVER AFTER

It's a hard thing to do, but making financial plans in case the worst happens is the sensible way to go

Spring is always popular for tying the knot. But while the number of marriages – including same sex couples – stays around the 250,000 a year mark, many twosomes decide to live together in unmarried bliss – technically co-habitation.

It's your choice – many marry after “trying out” their relationships for a time. If it works, great. If not, walking away is less hassle than divorce.

But there are other considerations. Besides any children, your home and your rights can depend on whether you are legally married or living together.

If there's no property or a short-term tenancy, marriage or co-habitation is a choice. But when buying a home together or having a long-term tenancy, you need to know where you stand if the relationship ends in separation or death.

The legal position is that marriage (and divorce) are recognised in law but living together – even if it's two siblings – is not.

Most, but not all, advantages go to married folk. But there are some legal agreements giving unmarried couples similar rights to married couples. These generally require advice from a solicitor.

When a marriage breaks down, you can – and it's never fun – sort out your property in divorce proceedings so the value of your home – whether or not with

Which?

a mortgage – plus other assets can be divided. But if you are unmarried, you are likely to face financial difficulties on separation.

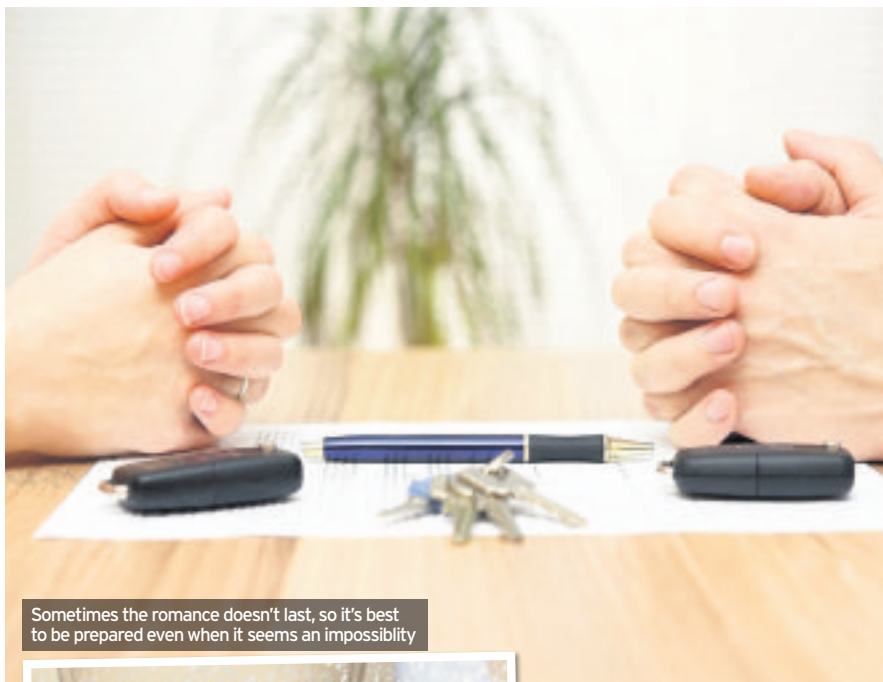
The partner named on property paperwork can take everything despite any contributions from the other person.

Married couples enjoy automatic rights if their partner dies. There's no inheritance tax on what's left to the surviving spouse. And when the second person dies, the family gets a double go at the £325,000 inheritance tax free allowance (more if there is a property).

Without a legal agreement, unmarried couples have no rights – including anything from the deceased person's will. And if they are renting, they may not have an automatic right to remain in the home.

But if you can afford two homes, being unmarried can help. Provided one is in one partner's name and the second in the other's, you won't have to pay the extra 3% stamp duty on second or buy-to-let homes.

And each one can sell one property without worrying about capital gains tax – for married couples, it's just one home.



Sometimes the romance doesn't last, so it's best to be prepared even when it seems an impossibility



SIMPLE STEPS TO EASE THE PAIN

- Putting a property in joint names is better than one.
- Always be unromantic and decide what will happen if your relationship ends – a dose of realism now can prevent agony later.
- If unmarried, ensure you have a will that reflects your wishes.
- If you are married, also ensure you have a valid will – especially if it's a second marriage and there are step-children. Which? Wills can help. Phone: 01992 822 803.
- There are special capital gains tax rules if you and your partner both bring a property to a marriage.
- Check what will happen to life insurance payouts – whoever pays the premiums.
- Take legal advice for any substantial transaction if you are in an unmarried relationship.

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YOUR HOME

Want to live a more eco-conscious life but not sure where to start, or whether your efforts will even make a difference?

Going green can sometimes seem overwhelming, and it's easy to think that unless you're going full-scale zero-waste-producing eco-warrior, there's no point really bothering.

Think about it this way, though: If we all started taking more small steps, between us, that would make a difference – and like most things, it starts at home.

1 DON'T LEAVE EVERYTHING ON STAND-BY MODE

It can seem like a nuisance when somebody keeps turning everything off at the plug, but did you know that appliances can still be draining energy even when they're not in use if they're left plugged into a live socket? So do the environment a favour and break the habit of leaving everything on standby. The Solar Centre says the average household could save £30 a year doing this too.

2 LIMIT YOUR LAUNDRY

OK, no one's suggesting you let your hygiene slip, but unless a longer hot wash is absolutely necessary, use your washing machine's cool option on a short cycle when doing your laundry, and only put clothes through the wash if they absolutely need it. Things like woollens and jeans really don't need washing very often – try airing your clothes to freshen them up between washes.



Grow your own herbs to save on packaging

Trying to make your home more eco-friendly?

From 'big jobs' like solar panelling, to easy-peasy steps like switching appliances off at the plug, there's lots we can do to be a little more green, says **ABI JACKSON**



3 THINK CAREFULLY ABOUT WHAT YOU'RE BUYING

Could you be more mindful with your purchases – perhaps buying new things less often, enabling you to spend a little more on sustainably-produced goods that are made to last?

"Sustainability starts with not consuming. Ask yourself if you really need what you think you need," says TV interior designer Naomi Cleaver,

who's teamed up with Moda (modaliving.com) on projects to help revolutionise city centre living in the UK. "Look on websites like Freecycle and eBay (plus charity shops) before you buy anything. There are lots of sharing websites and apps popping up enabling you to hire household equipment, such as occasionally-used tools, so you don't have to buy them."

4 GET CRAFTY

Getting in touch with your crafty, creative side could help you buy less too (and discover a stress-busting pastime in the process). "Learn how to make things, like cushion covers and draft excluders – which will cut your heating bills too – out of no longer worn clothes," suggests Naomi.

5 DON'T JUST CHUCK THINGS OUT

It's always worth considering whether it's fixable first. "Learn how to repair things. Take courses in DIY if you need some skills, or to brush up existing ones. People too often throw

items out when a simple fix is all that's needed," adds Naomi.

6 GROW YOUR OWN HERBS

Grow-your-own is a great way to reduce some of the packaging waste those grocery shops produce – and a few herbs is a great place to start. Why? Because all you'll need are a few pots and a suitable windowsill, and once you see how rewarding that feels, you never know, it might inspire a whole veg box or patch in the garden!

7 UPGRADE TO MORE ENERGY-EFFICIENT APPLIANCES

Are your energy bills sky-high? And your fridge-freezer/tumble-dryer/boiler a little archaic? Then that'll probably be why. Modern appliance ranges include far more energy-efficient designs, so it's worthwhile considering a change. As solar light specialists, The Solar Centre (thesolarcentre.co.uk) notes: "You could save as much as £240 a year by installing a more efficient boiler. While the initial

cost may seem daunting, it'll work out more cost efficient."

8 BE AN INSULATION PRO

Look for any opportunity to keep warm without having to resort to cranking up the central heating or chucking coal on the fire. As well as the 'big jobs,' like double glazing and ensuring your walls and loft are well insulated, consider whether heat's being lost up unused chimneys (you can get them blocked), draughty doors and 'cold' decor – if you've got exposed flooring, laying some rugs, and having snugly throws and cushions will help you keep cosy.

9 INVEST IN SOLAR

Getting solar panels can be good news for the planet, by helping significantly reduce carbon emissions, and your household energy bills. As The Solar Centre highlights: "While there's a huge initial cost to install solar panels, you can save about £800 a year once installation's been completed."

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Champagne
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Gold cheese grater
£11.95, audenza.com



Left: Giant
thimble tidy
in gold, £10,
redcandy.
co.uk

Gold digging

Right: Pastel pink
and gold vase,
£10.56
homelust.com



Below, left: Bronze gold
twig mirror, £259,
decorativemirrors
online.co.uk

Busca tile, £1.59,
per tile, Topps



DAN BEAVAN
shares his love of
all that glisters
by choosing some
serious bling
for the home



Above: Scott three-seater gold cotton velvet sofa, £999, Made.com and fan print cushion, £11, B&Q

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Above:
Elemental Bee
- gold art print,
£20, thecurious
department.com

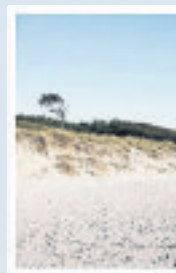
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coffee table, £219,
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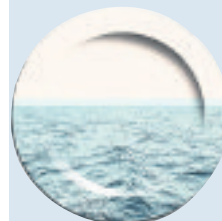
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HOME STYLE

This tropical trend is sure to get you in the mood for spring, writes **OCTAVIA LILLYWHITE**

It's a look that is light, lush and overflowing with greenery. As winter begins to release its icy grip – and we prepare for the joys of spring – here's how to make this exciting interior design style work for you...

GO BOLD WITH THE BEDDING

To make it really stand out keep the rest of the room more understated, then all you need to add is plenty of plants that match the bedclothes to bring the whole room together.

DON'T GO TOO BRIGHT WITH YOUR COLOUR PALETTE

Greys, muted greens and soft pinks are perfect alongside the stronger green of the foliage. You don't want the room to look too much like The Jungle Book.

MAKE BEAUTIFUL FURNITURE MULTI-TASK

The chair in the main picture is a classic design (the originals sell for around £400), making it a statement piece. It works well as an extra bedside table and means you have a spare when you need one.

GET CREATIVE WITH WALL ART

Old-fashioned line drawings of flowers or animals, magazine pages or postcards all make pretty options for decorating.

BE GENEROUS WITH RUGS

If you have exposed wood floors you can mix and match as many as you like, and deep pile ones are especially nice for contrast. If your floor is carpeted, it's best to stick to just one rug by the bed.

SWAP CURTAINS FOR SHUTTERS...

Especially if it's not your forever home. Shutters can have resale value because buyers know they will be left in the property and won't need replacing. They add a lovely continental feel (but make sure your windows are up to scratch or they can be cold).

ADD A TOUCH OF GLASS

Old green bottles and onion vases are perfect bud vases and you can pick them up cheaply at car boot sales and antique markets. They don't need to match – in fact, mismatching is nicer.



Picture: Primark



Microfleece throw, £16.99, Very (very.co.uk)



Amore rug in Blush, from £109, The Rug Seller (therugseller.co.uk)

JUNGLE FEVER



Mini succulents, £5, Debenhams (debenhams.com)

Copper lights, £5.99, Studio (studio.co.uk)

Marble trays, £8.99, New Look (newlook.com/uk)

Exact match: Botanical cushion, £5, and duvet, from £9, both Primark



£189,950 SAWBRIDGEWORTH (Lawrence Moorings)
Ground floor 1 bedroom apartment offered with vacant possession. In need of some modernisation with a large living/dining room, good size bedroom, kitchen, bathroom and allocated parking. Sole agents.



£260,000 SAWBRIDGEWORTH (Lawrence Moorings)
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£289,950 LEADON RODING
2 bedroom mid-terrace house with no onward chain. Large living/dining room, kitchen, 2 double bedrooms, bathroom, enclosed rear garden and carport. Sole agents.



£369,950 SAWBRIDGEWORTH (High Wych Road)
Grade II listed 3 bedroom, 3 storey cottage within walking distance of train station. Good size living room, dining area, kitchen, 3 bedrooms, family bathroom, south facing rear garden. Sole agents.



£400,000 GREAT HALLINGBURY (Howe Green)
Brand new 2 double bedroom detached home with views over farmland. Immaculate throughout and renovated to an extremely high standard. Gated entrance. Ready to move into. Keys available for immediate viewing. Vacant possession and no chain. Sole agents.



£495,000 OLD HARLOW (Hobbs Cross)
Delightful Grade II listed thatched cottage with 2/3 bedrooms, 300ft garden backing on to open farmland, lots of charm and character throughout, 3 reception rooms, kitchen, utility. No onward chain. Sole agents.



£529,950 OLD HARLOW (Old Road)
Substantial 4 bedroom semi-detached townhouse on a raised location. Beautifully appointed with a large kitchen/breakfast room, sitting room, utility, 4 bedrooms over 2 floors with 2 en-suite bathrooms, 50ft garden, garage and parking. 5 mins walk to station.



£545,000 HIGH WYCH
4 bedroom detached family home on a good size corner plot with room to extend (stp). Large living room, separate dining room, conservatory, good size kitchen, utility, large extended master bedroom with luxury en-suite, re-fitted family bathroom, good size bedrooms and double glazing. No chain.



PRICE GUIDE £600,000 LITTLE HALLINGBURY
Spacious 4 bedroom detached chalet home on a 1/4 acre mature plot, in need of improvement. Large living/dining room, kitchen, study, 4 bedrooms, large bathroom, double garage and excellent parking. Vacant possession offered at the end of March.



£600,000 HATFIELD HEATH (West Hayes)
Beautifully presented 4 bedroom detached home with a large luxury fitted kitchen/dining room, sitting room, office/playroom, utility, downstairs w.c., en-suite bathroom to master, further family shower room, enclosed rear garden, detached garage and driveway. Sole agents.



GUIDE PRICE £600,000 SAWBRIDGEWORTH
Unique detached home which is immaculate throughout with a NHBC guarantee. Detached garage, plenty of parking, 2 en-suite bedrooms, further ground floor bedroom, study, utility, large living room, bespoke kitchen/breakfast room. Tucked away location Must be viewed.



£630,000 SAWBRIDGEWORTH
Modern 4 double bedroom detached home with just a few minutes' walk to station and village centre. With a south facing garden, sitting room, family room/study, impressive kitchen/dining room, utility, downstairs cloakroom, en-suite bathroom to master bedroom plus main family shower room.



£850,000 HATFIELD BROAD OAK
Imposing 5 bedroom detached home with spacious accommodation. Large sitting room, dining room, kitchen, utility, study, south facing garden and a block paved drive. Offered with vacant possession. Close to village centre. Sole agents.



£975,000 SAWBRIDGEWORTH (Fair Green)
Imposing Grade II listed townhouse with a beautiful 19th century facade in a prestigious location. Large sitting room, dining room, kitchen/breakfast room, 5 bedrooms, en-suite, gated parking, large outbuilding and cellar. Sole agents.



£1,695,000 SAWBRIDGEWORTH (Allens Green)
Large detached country house with 7 acres, 6 bedrooms, stabling, outbuildings, fantastic views, "in and out" •• gated entrance, garage & cartledge, 5 reception rooms. Ideally positioned. Sole agents.



£735pcm BISHOPS STORTFORD (Red Lion Lane)
Top floor one bedroom apartment situated in an ideal central location just a few minutes walk from mainline station. Well maintained throughout, UPVC double glazed windows, Economy 7 electric storage heaters and allocated parking. Available now.



£750pcm SAWBRIDGEWORTH (Ladywell Prospect)
Unfurnished one bedroom first floor maisonette just a short walk from station. Shower room, fitted kitchen, large double bedroom and good size lounge/diner. Double glazing throughout, gas fired central heating and parking. Available April.



£750pcm SAWBRIDGEWORTH (The Meadows)
Recently refurbished one bedroom first floor apartment situated a short walk from station. Fitted kitchen and shower room. Outside there are communal gardens and off road parking. Available now.



£800pcm BISHOPS STORTFORD (Grove Place)
2 bedroom mid terrace Victorian cottage in a sought after location. Comprising living room and fitted kitchen, good size bedroom plus further single room/study and bathroom. Courtyard rear garden, outbuilding, keys held available now.



£925pcm SAWBRIDGEWORTH (Hazel Gardens)
Immaculately presented split level maisonette comprising large living/dining room, kitchen/breakfast room, with two bedrooms and bathroom to the first floor. Communal gardens and allocated parking. Unfurnished and available immediately.



£950pcm LITTLE HALLINGBURY (New Barn Lane)
Detached 3 bedroom unfurnished annexe situated in a quiet rural location. Open plan living area and kitchen, windows on dual aspect, 3 good sized bedrooms, family bathroom and separate wc. Off road parking. Available now.



£1295pcm EASTWICK (Eastwick Hall Lane)
3 bedroom semi-detached Victorian cottage set in a rarely available rural location. Two adjoining reception rooms, kitchen, ground floor shower room, three bedrooms, bathroom and separate wc. Brick built outbuildings for storage, fine countryside views and ample parking. Available now.



£1395pcm SAWBRIDGEWORTH (Mabey's Walk)
3 bedroom semi-detached family home offering good size accommodation, with 3 bedrooms and family bathroom to the first floor, large lounge/diner to the ground floor and kitchen/breakfast room. Integral garage and driveway, good size garden.



£1495pcm SAWBRIDGEWORTH (Bickerton Court)
1200sqft duplex apartment in a newly constructed development only a short walk to the station. Comprising huge lounge/dining room with balcony, fitted kitchen, 2 bedrooms and 2 bathrooms. Parking, gas fired central heating.



£1495pcm SAWBRIDGEWORTH (Sun Street)
4 bed family home situated within walking distance of all local amenities. Enjoying a good size kitchen/diner with appliances, w.c., master bedroom with en suite shower room, 2/3 further bedrooms, L shaped lounge and family bathroom. Driveway and a good size rear garden.

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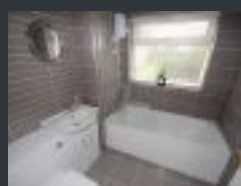
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EPC BAND C, £260,000

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Instruction

MOORFIELD

OIEO £150,000

- One Bedroom
- Top Floor Flat
- Gas Central Heating
- Communal Parking
- Large Lounge
- Double Bedroom
- Fitted Kitchen
- Well Presented Throughout



LADYSHOT £165,000

- One Bedroom Second Floor Flat
- No Onward chain
- Gas Central Heating
- Lounge with Balcony
- Double Glazing
- Kitchen 11'4" x 7'10"
- 92 Year Lease



THE FORTUNES £249,950

- Two Bedroom Mid Terrace Home
- Fitted Kitchen 11'1" x 5'10"
- Large Lounge 18'3" x 12'7"
- Double Bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Close to Schools & Shops
- In Need of Some Work



New
Instruction

RIVERMILL

£220,000

- Two Bedroom Maisonette
- End of Terrace
- Large Kitchen Diner
- Own Garden
- Gas Central Heating
- Double Glazing
- Modern Fitted Bathroom
- Walking Distance of Train Station



New
Price

THE MAPLES £274,000

- Chain Free
- Three Bedrooms
- In Need of Modernisation
- Lounge 15'11" x 11'8"
- Kitchen 15'11" x 9'3"
- Two Double Bedrooms
- Downstairs Cloakroom



HORNBEAMS £260,000

- Two Double Bedrooms
- Mid Terrace
- Gas Central Heating
- Double Glazing
- Lounge Diner
- Unoverlooked Garden
- Close to all Amenities



COALPORT CLOSE £269,000

- Two Bedroom Home
- Church Langley Location
- Modern Fitted Kitchen/Diner
- Fitted Bathroom
- Close to Schools & Local Supermarket
- Allocated Parking
- Viewing Recommended



RADBURN CLOSE £279,995

- Three Bedroom Family Home
- Close to Harlow Common
- Unoverlooked Garden
- Good Size Lounge Diner
- Close to Schools & Shops
- Lounge Diner 16'6" x 9'11"
- Bathroom & Separate WC



FENNELS £279,995

- Three Bedroom Mid Terrace
- Lounge 12'2" x 12'8"
- Fitted Kitchen
- Conservatory
- Downstairs Cloakroom
- Close to Shops & Schools
- Popular Location



New
Instruction

ABBOTTSWELD

£255,000

- CHAIN FREE
- Refurbished Throughout
- Refitted Kitchen
- Refitted Bathroom
- Three Bedrooms
- Spacious Lounge
- Close To Amenities
- Close To Transport Links



HALLING HILL £280,000

- Two Bedroom Mid Terrace Home
- Extended Kitchen Diner
- Lounge
- Conservatory
- Stamp Duty Exempt for First Time Buyers
- Shower Cubicle in Bedroom One
- Unoverlooked Garden



WESTFIELD £290,000

- Two Bedroom Detached Home
- Popular Location
- Modern Fitted Kitchen
- Double Bedrooms
- Off Street Parking for One Car
- Fitted Bathroom
- Lounge 15'5" x 11'2"



New
Instruction

CHALLINOR

£349,995

- Three Bedroom House
- Semi-Detached
- Lounge 14'7" x 15'7"
- Recently Fitted Kitchen
- Newly Fitted Bathroom
- Garage
- Triple Glazed Throughout
- Close to All Amenities



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Within 24 Hrs

Similar
Required

PARK MEAD

£359,950

- Four Bedroom Extended Property
- Semi-Detached
- Lounge & Dining Room
- Conservatory

- Downstairs WC
- Close to Town Centre, Hospital & Train Station.
- Well Presented Throughout
- Viewing Recommended



GUILFORDS £300,000

- Three Bedroom Mid Terrace
- Kitchen/Breakfast Room
- Lounge
- Double Bedrooms
- Family Bathroom
- Downstairs WC
- Close to Train Station



SEYMOURS £315,000

- Four Bedroom Extended Home
- Loft Extension
- Gas Central Heating
- Downstairs WC
- Two Bathrooms
- Garage
- Outskirts of Harlow



OLD HARLOW OIEO £325,000

- Two Bedroom Cottage
- Lounge 10'11 x 14'9
- Modern Fitted Kitchen
- Loft Room 15'9 x 9'6
- Bedroom One 12'1 x 11'0
- Bedroom Two 10'7 x 5'4
- Family Bathroom



New
Price

HIGH STREET OIEO £350,000

- Period Cottage
- Three Bedrooms
- Open Plan Ground Floor Area
- Real Oak Floors & Doors
- Fitted Wooden Kitchen
- Parking Space to Front
- En-Suite to Bedroom One



New
Instruction

FELMONGERS

£365,000

- Three Bedroom Family Home
- Recently Fitted Boiler
- Lounge & Separate Dining Area
- Utility and Cloakroom

- Conservatory
- Large Garden
- Conservatory
- Garage & Drive



NEW HALL £450,000

- Three Bedroom Town House
- Large Open Plan Kitchen
- Downstairs Cloakroom
- Spectacular Views from Master Bedroom
- Balcony Off Lounge
- Gas Central Heating
- Garage & Allocated Parking Space



CHURCH LANGLEY OIEO £590,000

- Six Bedroom Detached Family Home
- Immaculate Condition Throughout
- Gas Central Heating & Double Glazing
- Large Lounge
- Modern Kitchen with Open Plan Dining area
- En-Suite to Master Bedroom
- Good Size Garden



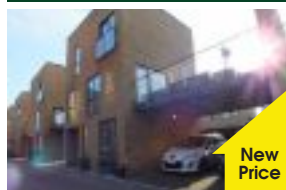
New
Instruction

BELFIELD GARDENS

£395,000

- Five Bedroom Family Home
- Cul-De-Sac Position
- Set Over Three Floors
- Lounge 15'2 x 12'10

- Kitchen Diner
- En-Suite to Bedroom One
- Neatly Enclosed Rear Garden
- Off Street Parking



New
Price

NEW HALL £450,000-£460,000

- Three Bedroom Town House
- Set Over Three Floors
- Modern Fitted Kitchen Diner
- Two Cloakrooms
- Family Bathroom
- Gas Central Heating
- Double Glazing



TYE GREEN £525,000

- High Specification New Build
- Detached Four Bedroom House
- Facing Onto Private Driveway
- Luxury Kitchen Diner
- Large Bright & Spacious Lounge
- Driveway with Parking for Four Cars
- Fitted Carpets & Oak Flooring



New
Instruction

OLD HOUSE LANE

£600,000

- Three/Four Bedroom Bungalow
- Potential Annexe Accommodation
- Family Bathroom
- Kitchen & Utility Room

- Good Size Lounge
- Ample Parking at Front
- Village Location



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NEWMANS END £2,500 PCM

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- Must Be Viewed
- * Admin Fees Apply
- Must Be Viewed
- Available Now.

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AYNSLEY GARDENS £1000 PCM

- Two Bedroom Flat
- Church Langley
- Double Bedrooms
- Allocated Parking
- Part Furnished
- EPC Rating D
- * Admin Fees Apply
- Available Now

NEW LISTING



THE CHASE £850 PCM

- Large Accommodation
- Kitchen Diner
- Gas Central Heating
- En-Suite
- Glass Room
- EPC Rating C
- * Admin Fees Apply
- One allocated Parking Space
- RENT INCLUDES ALL BILLS
- New Hall
- Available Early April

NEW LISTING



BROADFIELDS £825 PCM

- 2 Bed First Floor Flat
- Gas Central Heating
- Close To Schools
- Next To Town
- EPC Rating D
- Available Mid March
- * Admin Fees Apply

NEW LISTING



MOORFIELD £800 PCM

- Two Bedrooms
- First Floor Flat
- Close To Shops
- White Goods Only
- EPC Rating C
- Available Now
- * Admin Fees Apply



TYE GREEN £725 PCM

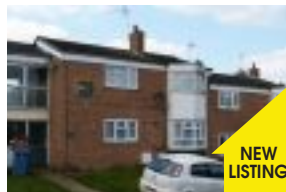
- One Bed Bungalow
- 52' Long Garden
- Shower NO BATH
- EPC Rating D
- Available Now
- * Admin Fees Apply



BROMLEY CLOSE £720 PCM

- Integral White Goods
- Intercom Entry System
- Allocated Parking Space
- Part Furnished To Lounge/Diner
- EPC Rating C
- Available Mid March
- * Admin Fees Apply

NEW LISTING



RUNDEALLS £700 PCM

- One Bedroom Flat
- First Floor
- Furnished
- Modern Property
- * Admin Fees Apply
- EPC Rating C
- Available March

NEW LISTING



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- UPVC D/GLAZED WINDOWS
- LARGE PLOT
- INTERNAL PHOTOS ONLINE



ABBEYDALE CLOSE, CHURCH LANGLEY

£297,500

- TWO BED SEMI
- GARAGE & DRIVEWAY
- SOUTH FACING GARDEN
- SOUGHT AFTER LOCATION
- GAS HEATING
- UPVC D/GLAZED WINDOWS
- VIEWINGS RECOMMENDED
- INTERNAL PHOTOS ONLINE



BROOKLANE FIELD, HARLOW

£449,950

- FOUR BED SEMI-DETACHED
- GARAGE & DRIVEWAY
- EN-SUITE SHOWER
- LARGE EXTENSION
- GAS HEATING
- UPVC D/GLAZED WINDOWS
- NEXT TO LATTON COMMON
- INTERNAL PHOTOS ONLINE



TORKILDSEN WAY, HARLOW

£249,995

- TWO BED APARTMENT
- FIRST FLOOR
- IMMACULATE CONDITION
- ALLOCATED PARKING
- GAS HEATING
- UPVC D/GLAZED WINDOWS
- VIEWINGS RECOMMENDED
- INTERNAL PHOTOS ONLINE



ALEXANDER MEWS, HARLOW

£345,000

- TWO BED TERRACE HOUSE
- SOUGHT AFTER LOCATION
- GATED ENTRANCE
- LUXURY FITTED KITCHEN
- GAS HEATING
- UPVC D/GLAZED WINDOWS
- VIEWINGS RECOMMENDED
- INTERNAL PHOTOS ONLINE



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- TWO BEDROOM APARTMENT
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Priory Court



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Longbanks



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Tithelands



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Dadswood, Harlow



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Tanys Dell, Harlow



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Morley Grove, Harlow



On the market with Guardian, well maintained two bedroom terraced house in the desirable location of Pittmans Field, Harlow. Two good sized bedrooms, a family bathroom and tucked away in a quiet cul-de-sac, this is a brilliant first time buy or investment. EPC: D

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Pittmans Field, Harlow



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£250,000

Berecroft, Harlow



Private Area

This is a great opportunity to purchase this delightful two bedroom house in Sibneys Green, Harlow. The house has a en block garage and has a great tenant. EPC: C

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Sibneys Green, Harlow



O.I.R.O - Guardian are delighted to offer a rarely available two bedroom mid terrace house in a quiet, cul-de-sac location in sought-after Archers. EPC: C

£270,000

Archers, Harlow



Outskirt Location

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Taylifers, Harlow



Previous HMO

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Pittmans Field, Harlow



Guardian are delighted to offer this modern immaculately presented three bedroom property in the ever popular area of Katherine's on the outskirts of the town. The presentation is modern throughout and would suit a family needs. EPC: C

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Peacocks, Harlow



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£340,000

Albert Gardens, Church Langley



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EPC D

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Modern Built Family Home
Torkildsen Way
OIRO £350,000
EPC B

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View View View



Guide Price **£240,000 - £250,000**
What A Great Place To Start EPC B/C
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- Two Bedrooms
- Middle Terrace
- Freehold
- Parking For Two

Must View

- Fitted Kitchen
- Double Glazing
- Cul De Sac Location
- Access To M11



Guide Price **£280,000 - £300,000**
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Kingsland
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WESTBURY RISE, CHURCH LANGLEY £585,000

- Four Bedrooms
- Two Receptions
- Kitchen/Family Room
- Conservatory
- Detached House
- Double Detached Garage
- Immaculate Home
- EPC Rating: D



THURSTANS, HARLOW £575,000

- Four/Three Bedrooms
- Three Receptions
- Premium Location
- Detached Double Garage
- Detached Home
- Stunning Orangery
- Large Garden Plot
- EPC Rating: D



CHALLINOR, CHURCH LANGLEY

- Four Bedrooms
- Two Receptions
- En-Suite Bathroom
- Double Driveway
- Detached House
- Kitchen/Bkfst Room
- Cloakroom & Utility
- EPC Rating: D

£475,000



MILLERSDALE, HARLOW

- Four Bedrooms
- Two Receptions
- Kitchen/Bkfst Room
- Garage & Drive
- Detached Home
- Long Gardens
- Cul-De-Sac Location
- EPC Rating: D

£429,995



DENBY GRANGE, CHURCH LANGLEY

- Three Bedrooms
- Two Receptions
- Immaculate Home
- Garage & Drive
- Detached Home
- En-Suite Shower
- Cul-De-Sac Location
- EPC Rating: TBC

£425,000



LATTON GREEN, HARLOW

- Three Bedrooms
- Driveway
- Two Receptions
- Chain Free
- Semi Detached
- Popular Location
- Potential To Extend (STPP)
- EPC Rating: TBC

£339,995



ALBERT GARDENS, CHURCH LANGLEY

- Three Bedrooms
- Kitchen/Diner
- Cloakroom W.C
- Double Driveway
- Semi Detached
- Conservatory
- Popular Location
- EPC Rating: D

£339,995



PRIORY COURT, HARLOW

- Four Bedrooms
- Recently Redecorated
- Driveway
- Overlooking Latton Common
- Town House
- Ensuite To Master
- Private Close
- EPC Rating: TBC

£330,000



MALKIN DRIVE, CHURCH LANGLEY

- Two Bedrooms
- Lounge/Diner
- Cloakroom/W.C
- Garage To Rear
- Terraced Home
- Croudoce Build
- Southerly Gardens
- EPC Rating: C

£294,995



ABBEYDALE CLOSE, CHURCH LANGLEY

- Two Bedrooms
- Modern Kitchen
- Lounge/Diner
- Allocated Parking
- Terraced House
- Westerly Garden
- Popular Location
- EPC Rating: C

£284,995



SPRUCE HILL, HARLOW

- Three Bedrooms
- Well Presented
- Lounge/Diner
- Ground Floor WC
- Middle Terrace
- Popular Location
- Fitted Wardrobes
- EPC Rating: TBC

£279,995



NEW

WILLOWFIELD, HARLOW

- Two Double Bedrooms
- Lounge/Diner
- Modern Kitchen
- Popular Location
- Middle Terrace
- 40ft Rear Garden
- Ideal First Purchase
- EPC Rating: C

£249,995



ASH TREE FIELD, HARLOW

- Two Bedrooms
- Lounge/Diner
- Popular Location
- Chain Free
- Middle Terrace
- Close To Town Centre
- Southerly Garden
- EPC Rating: TBC

£249,995



NEW

MOORFIELD, HARLOW

- Two Bedrooms
- First Floor
- Balcony
- CHAIN FREE
- Apartment
- Lounge/Diner
- Fitted Kitchen
- EPC Rating: TBC

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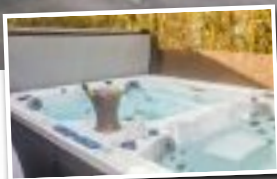
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- Six Bedrooms
- Two Receptions
- En-Suite Shower
- Garage & Drive
- Utility & W.C
- Riptide Swim Spa
- EPC Rating: TBC



PARK AVENUE, HARLOW £499,995

- Four Bedrooms
- Three receptions
- Large Gardens
- Garage & Driveway
- Semi Detached
- Extended Property
- Rarely Available
- EPC Rating: TBC



CHELSEA GARDENS, CHURCH LANGLEY

- Three Bedrooms
- Garage & Driveway
- Two Receptions
- Chain Free
- Detached Home
- Popular Location
- Southerly Garden
- EPC Rating: TBC

£385,000



CHALLINOR, CHURCH LANGLEY

- Three Bedrooms
- Two Receptions
- Private Rear Garden
- Garage & Drive
- Detached House
- Immaculate Home
- En-Suite & W.C
- EPC Rating: D

£384,995



SPARROWHAWK WAY, NEWHALL

- Two Double Bedrooms
- Well Presented
- Overlooking New School
- NHBC Warranty
- Link Detached
- Kitchen/Diner
- Driveway
- EPC Rating: B

£339,995



DAVENPORT, CHURCH LANGLEY

- Two Bedrooms
- Ensuite & Dressing Area
- Large Driveway
- Open Plan Kitchen/Diner
- End Terrace House
- Cul-De-Sac Location
- Southerly Garden
- EPC Rating: TBC

£330,000



THE FORTUNES, HARLOW

- Four Bedrooms
- Kitchen/Diner
- Utility Room
- Chain Free
- Terraced House
- Large Corner Garden
- Popular Location
- EPC Rating: D

£319,995



PURFORD GREEN, HARLOW

- Three Double Bedrooms
- Driveway For Two Cars
- Well Presented
- Kitchen/Diner
- Middle Terrace
- Popular Location
- Utility Room
- EPC Rating: TBC

£315,000



RADBURN CLOSE, HARLOW

- Three Bedrooms
- Popular Location
- Two Receptions
- Chain Free
- Middle Terrace
- Southerly Garden
- Potential Driveway
- EPC Rating: TBC

£275,000



LONG LEY, HARLOW

- Two Double Bedrooms
- Potential Driveway
- Southerly Garden
- Chain Free
- Middle Terrace
- Popular Location
- Ideal First Purchase
- EPC Rating: TBC

£249,995



RUSHES MEAD, HARLOW

- Two Bedrooms
- Lounge/Diner
- Modern Kitchen
- Off Street Parking
- Terraced House
- Westerly Garden
- Close To Amenities
- EPC Rating: C

£249,995



REGENCY COURT, HARLOW

- One Bedroom
- Lounge/Diner
- Communal Garden
- Chain Free
- Ground Floor
- Apartment
- Residents Parking
- EPC Rating: D

£149,995



UPPER MEALINES, HARLOW

- One Bedroom
- Lounge/Diner
- Popular Area
- Chain Free
- First Floor
- Apartment
- Ideal Investment
- EPC Rating: TBC

£144,995



HORNBEAMS, HARLOW

- Studio Flat
- Own Balcony
- Close To Train Station
- Chain Free
- Top Floor
- Ideal Investment Or First Time Buy
- Popular Location
- EPC Rating: C

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SOLD STC **MORE NEEDED**




CHELSEA GARDENS, HARLOW **£559,995**

- Five Bedrooms
- Two Reception Rooms
- Southerly Garden
- Tandem Garage & Driveway
- Detached Home
- Quiet Cul-De-Sac
- WC & Utility Room
- EPC Rating: TBC

SOLD STC **MORE NEEDED**




RUNDELLS, HARLOW **£499,995**

- Five Bedrooms
- Extended Property
- Kitchen/Breakfast Room
- Garage & Driveway
- Semi Detached
- Large Corner Plot Garden
- Rarely Available
- EPC Rating: D

SOLD STC **MORE NEEDED**



Rushton Grove, Harlow **£409,995**

- Four Bedrooms
- Two Receptions
- Large Conservatory
- Garage & Driveway
- End Terrace Home
- Well Presented
- Loft Extension
- EPC Rating: TBC

SOLD STC **MORE NEEDED**



Redwing Way, Newhall **£334,995**

- Two Double Bedrooms
- Open Plan
- Driveway
- NHBC Warranty Remaining
- Semi Detached
- Quiet Cul-De-Sac
- Immaculate Throughout
- EPC Rating: B

SOLD STC **MORE NEEDED**



Glan Avon Mews, Harlow **£304,995**

- Three Bedrooms
- Allocated Parking
- Modern Kitchen/Diner
- Well Presented
- End Terrace Home
- Quiet Cul-De-Sac
- Ground Floor WC
- EPC Rating: C

SOLD STC **MORE NEEDED**



THE MAPLES, HARLOW **£319,995**

- Three/Four Bedrooms
- Two/Three Receptions
- Garage En Bloc
- Popular Location
- End Terrace Home
- Ground Floor WC
- South Westerly Garden
- EPC Rating: TBC

SOLD STC **MORE NEEDED**



COALPORT CLOSE, CHURCH LANGLEY **£279,995**

- Two Bedrooms
- Kitchen/Diner
- Westerly Garden
- Conservatory
- Terraced House
- Allocated Parking
- Popular Location
- EPC Rating: TBC

SOLD STC **MORE NEEDED**



HOOKFIELD, HARLOW **£269,995**

- Three Bedrooms
- Lounge/Diner
- Utility/Study
- Chain Free
- Terraced House
- Popular Location
- Southerly Garden
- EPC Rating: D

SOLD STC **MORE NEEDED**



THE FORTUNES, HARLOW **£249,995**

- Two Bedrooms
- Lounge/Diner
- Popular Location
- Well Presented
- End Of Terrace
- Close To Amenities
- 40ft Rear Garden Approx
- EPC Rating: E

SOLD STC **MORE NEEDED**



SOUTHERN LODGE, HARLOW **£219,995**

- Two Bedrooms
- Own Garden
- Lounge/Diner
- Chain Free
- Ground Floor Apartment
- Residents Parking
- Recently Redecorated
- EPC Rating: TBC

SOLD STC **MORE NEEDED**



SYCAMORE FIELD, HARLOW **£159,995**

- One Bedroom
- Lounge/Diner
- Secure Door Entry
- Apartment
- Second Floor (Top)
- Modern Kitchen
- Popular Location
- EPC Rating: D

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TO LET



BURLEY HILL, CHURCH LANGLEY £1,395 P.C.M

- Three Bedrooms
- Lounge/Diner
- Driveway For Two Cars
- Available Now
- Semi Detached
- Conservatory
- Unfurnished
- EPC Rating: C

TO LET



MORNINGTONS, HARLOW £1,100 P.C.M

- Three Bedrooms
- Lounge/Diner
- Unfurnished
- Garage To Front
- Semi Detached
- Available End Of March
- Driveway
- EPC Rating: E

TO LET



BLACKSMITH WAY, HIGH WYCH £1,000 P.C.M

- Two Bedroom
- Lounge/Diner
- Part Or Unfurnished
- Own Parking
- End Of Terrace
- No Pets, No DSS
- Available Mid March
- EPC Rating: C

TO LET



CHURCH END, HARLOW £775 P.C.M

- One Bedroom
- Lounge/Diner
- Ground Floor
- Unfurnished
- Apartment
- Available in February
- Own Garden
- EPC Rating: D

LET AGREED **MORE NEEDED**



FIR PARK, HARLOW

- Three Bedrooms
- Available Now
- Garage & Driveway
- Recently Decorated
- Link Detached
- Unfurnished
- Popular Location
- EPC Rating: TBC

£1,350 P.C.M

LET AGREED **MORE NEEDED**



AYNSLEY GARDENS, CHURCH LANGLEY

- Two Bedrooms
- Lounge/Diner
- Unfurnished
- White Goods Available
- Ground Floor Maisonette
- Allocated Parking
- Available Mid March
- EPC Rating: E

£950 P.C.M

LET AGREED **MORE NEEDED**



LITTLE GROVE FIELD, HARLOW

- Studio Apartment
- Unfurnished
- Available Middle of March
- Close To Town
- Ground Floor
- Fitted Kitchen
- Modern Bathroom
- EPC Rating: D

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- Cinema Room and Gym/ Sauna
- Detached Annex In The Rear Garden
- EPC Rating:F



CHAIN FREE

High Chase

£475,000

- Four Bedroom Semi Detached House
- Open Planned Living Space
- Two Balcony's
- Parking For Multiple Vehicles
- En-suite To Master Bedroom
- EPC Rating: B



CHAIN FREE

Coalport Close

£225,000

- A Two Bedroom Ground Floor Flat
- CHAIN FREE
- Allocated Parking
- Lounge/Diner
- Security Telephone Entry System
- EPC Rating: D



VIEWINGS ADVISED

Tickenhall Drive

£270,000

- Two Bedroom Terraced House
- Kitchen / Diner
- Stamp Duty Exempt
- Cul-De-Sac Location
- Allocated Parking For Two Vehicles
- EPC Rating: C



CHAIN FREE

Bentley Drive

£270,000

- Two Bedroom Terrace House
- Two DOUBLE Bedrooms
- CHAIN FREE
- Allocated Parking
- Conservatory To Rear
- EPC Rating: Awaiting



CHAIN FREE

Doulton Close

£320,000

- Three Bedroom End Of Terrace House
- En-suite To Master Bedroom
- Garage
- Driveway For One Vehicle
- Downstairs WC
- EPC Rating: D



VIEWINGS ADVISED

Challinor

£325,000

- Three Bedroom End Of Terrace House
- Cul-De-Sac Location
- Allocated Parking
- Garage En Bloc
- Kitchen/Diner
- EPC Rating: C



CHAIN FREE

Ashworth Place

£375,000

- Three Bedroom Detached House
- Garage & Driveway For Two Vehicles
- Double Glazing Throughout
- Fitted Family Bathroom
- Fitted Wardrobes To The Master Bedroom
- EPC Rating: D



CHAIN FREE

Great Auger Street

£449,995

- Four Bedroom Detached House
- Over Three Floors
- Decked Balcony Area Off Master Bedroom
- Approximate 35ft Rear Garden
- Garage To Side With Power Lighting & Driveway
- EPC Rating: C



VIEWINGS ADVISED

Pilkingtons

£450,000

- Five Bedroom Detached House
- Separate Lounge & Dining Room
- Four DOUBLE Bedrooms
- Conservatory To The Rear
- Parking For Multiple Vehicles
- EPC Rating: C



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NEW INSTRUCTION



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- Juliette Balcony overlooking a small green area
- 10 Year built mark warranty (NHBC)
- Allocated Parking
- Approx 0.8 Miles Away From Harlow Town Train Station
- EPC Rating: B

NEW INSTRUCTION



Canons Gate

O.I.E.O
£280,000

- A Three Bedroom Mid - Terrace Family Home
- Landscaped Rear Garden
- CHAIN FREE
- Approx. 0.7 Miles Away From Princess Alexandra Hospital
- uPVC double glazed & Gas Central Heating Throughout
- EPC Rating: C

VIEWINGS ADVISED



Ladyslot

O.I.R.O -
£205,000

- A Two Bedroom Top Floor Apartment
- Two DOUBLE Bedrooms
- Private Front Door
- Situated In A Residential Cul - De - Sac
- Balcony's To The Front & Rear Aspect
- EPC Rating: E

CHAIN FREE



Long Banks

O.I.R.O -
£260,000

- Three Bedroom House
- End of Terrace
- Fitted Kitchen
- Chain Free
- Perfect Home Or Investment
- EPC Rating E

CHAIN FREE



Pittmans Field

O.I.R.O -
£265,000

- Three Bedroom End Of Terrace House
- Cul De Sac Location
- Easy Reach of Schools & Local Amenities
- Fitted Kitchen
- Landscaped Garden To Rear Aspect
- EPC Rating: D

CHAIN FREE



The Readings

£275,000

- A Three Bedroom Mid - Terrace Family Home
- Utility Room
- First Floor Family Bathroom
- Larger Than Average Lounge/ Diner
- uPVC Double Glazed & Gas Central Heating Throughout
- EPC Rating: D

VIEWINGS ADVISED



Peterswood

O.I.R.O -
£278,000

- Three Bedroom Mid Terraced House
- Garage To The Front
- Driveway For One Vehicle
- Fitted Kitchen To Front Aspect
- Downstairs Cloakroom
- EPC Rating: D

CHAIN FREE



Shawbridge

O.I.R.O -
£279,995

- Three Bedroom End of terrace house
- Chain Free
- Lounge and Kitchen Diner,
- Three Double Bedrooms,
- First Floor Bathroom
- EPC Rating: D

CHAIN FREE



Sycamore Field

£285,000

- A Three Bedroom Mid- Terrace Family Home
- South Facing Rear Garden With Rear Access
- CHAIN FREE
- Separate Living & Dining Rooms
- Situated In A Residential Cul - De - Sac
- EPC Rating: Awaiting

CHAIN FREE



Brays Mead

O.I.R.O -
£295,000

- Three Bedroom Terraced House
- Chain Free
- Well Presented In Our Opinion
- Lounge/Diner
- Approx. 40ft Rear Garden
- EPC Rating: D

WHEELS

ROAD TEST: Toyota Auris Hybrid Excel Touring Sports 1.8 CVT by David Ward

STILL THE FUTURE AFTER 20 YEARS

AT A GLANCE

■ **Model:** Toyota Auris Hybrid Excel Touring Sports 1.8 CVT
 ■ **Price:** £27,155
 ■ **Mechanical:** 98bhp, 4cyl petrol engine combined with 80bhp electric motor driving front wheels via CVT transmission
 ■ **Max speed:** 112mph
 ■ **0 to 62mph:** 11.2 seconds
 ■ **Combined:** 70.6mpg
 ■ **Insurance Group:** 10E
 ■ **CO2 emissions:** 92g/km
 ■ **BIK rating:** 17%
 ■ **Warranty:** 5yrs/100,000 miles



With all the current kerfuffle over the projected demise of the diesel car as environmental laws continue to tighten up on car emissions there are no doubt some smiling faces within the Toyota hierarchy that their decision to go down the petrol-hybrid route some 20 years ago is beginning to pay off.

Back in 1997 Toyota introduced their first Prius with their first petrol-hybrid engine and ever since they have been trying to persuade drivers it's the long term future of power for the family motor car.

Toyota has continued to develop the hybrid concept and their current batch of such powered hatchbacks and estates are now proving a huge hit with motorists finally convinced that it's the way forward over the previous conventional solely diesel or petrol engine power.

Mention electric cars to some drivers and they fear it involves the unsociable aspect of getting their hands dirty with plug-in cables and having to convert their household electricity system to cope with special

electric sockets for recharging batteries.

With Toyota's more practical petrol-electric hybrid system there's none of that inconvenience because on-board technology like regenerating braking helps keep the battery topped up – drivers simply have to fill up with petrol now and again when needed.

Test driving the latest Auris Hybrid Excel Touring Sports 1.8 CVT proved the point because it combines a four cylinder, 16-valve 98bhp petrol engine with a 80bhp electric motor to give a cleaner and equally efficient amount of power for what is essentially a small family estate car.

The two big advantages have to be that its emissions logs in at only 92g/km and Toyota claims a combined fuel target of 70.6mpg, although this latter figure is a bit over optimistic judging by my test where a more realistic average was still an impressive 58.9mpg.

It's easy to see why this 1.8-litre petrol-hybrid now accounts for the best part of three-quarters of all UK Auris sales – forget about the 1.2-litre petrol-hybrid which is too underpowered in my view.

For company car driver the 1.8-litre petrol-hybrid is a cash winner because it's extremely tax efficient for them with Benefit-in-Kind coming in at only 17% and road tax just £110 for the first year going up to £130 for the next five years.

The top end Auris Hybrid Excel Touring Sports obviously isn't cheap coming in at £27,155 on-the-road but you do get a great deal of motor car for the money and with those tax advantages is clearly aimed more at the company car driver rather than the individual, retail family buyer who can opt for a cheaper hatchback or estate.

Having driven many Toyota petrol-hybrid powered cars since my first experience in that original Prius version the one most significant aspect as a driver is that they do change your driving style, perhaps initially without realising it, because you drive in a more fluid manner and less harsh way particularly when accelerating.

Most of the time you will be content to drive in normal mode but there's a choice though with EV mode for pure electric power that operates up to certain speeds from a standing start such as in heavy town traffic.

Slot into Eco mode and again there's less throttle response and less air conditioning effect but more economical to drive but move it into Power mode and it does just that giving more power solely from the 1.8-litre petrol engine and consequently a more sporty performance like any equivalent car.

Move the small gear level stick out of D for drive and into B and this gives you increased levels of power of regenerating the battery when lifting the foot off the accelerator power.

Sitting in normal mode will fit the bill for most drivers and obviously with the hybrid working properly it's an extremely quiet car but once some real power is needed via the accelerator pedal it comes in smoothly and quickly and not all that different from driving a normal conventionally powered car.

The electric and petrol power systems appear to work well together – certainly more so than their earlier petrol-hybrid cars – and accelerating when the driver needs for overtaking and the like and again its quiet and seamless and does the job needed.

Some observers have claimed the system

even with the bigger 1.8-litre petrol engine under the bonnet lacks low end torque but again it's all down to individual driving style and behaviour and in my experience it's fine so long as the Power mode has been chosen.

The improve Continuously Varied Transmission box, known as simply CVT in automatic gear changing, is also much improved since those early days in a Toyota hybrid with a far much smoother and quicker response and none of that slight delay in response of previous models.

Inside the Touring Sports Excel obviously has more standard kit on board, such as Toyota's Safety Sense package that includes lane departure warning, pre-collision system, automatic high beam and road sign assist, plenty of airbags, anti-lock brakes, traction control and much more.

The seats front and back are well cushioned with good lumbar support for long journeys, the seven-inch touch screen with sat nav and the like is simple and easy to use and those rear and front parking sensors and a rear view cameras as always so useful while DAB radio, Bluetooth and other modern high tech communications are all included in the Excel specification.

Being an estate car there's plenty of luggage space at the back, particularly when the rear seats are folded down, and both head and leg room in those back seats is decent enough and will fit three adults with ease.

The Touring (or estates as some of us still call them) naturally won't be to everyone's cup of tea and who may well prefer the equally efficient hatchback hybrid version, but for those wanting a pleasant, comfortable and environmentally friendly small family estate with a touch of class about it this one should fit the bill.

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2014 (14) Vauxhall Mokka 1.4,
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2014 (14) Nissan Juke, 1.2,
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2011 (61) Nissan Qashqai N-Tec
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2016 (61) Nissan Juke 1.6,
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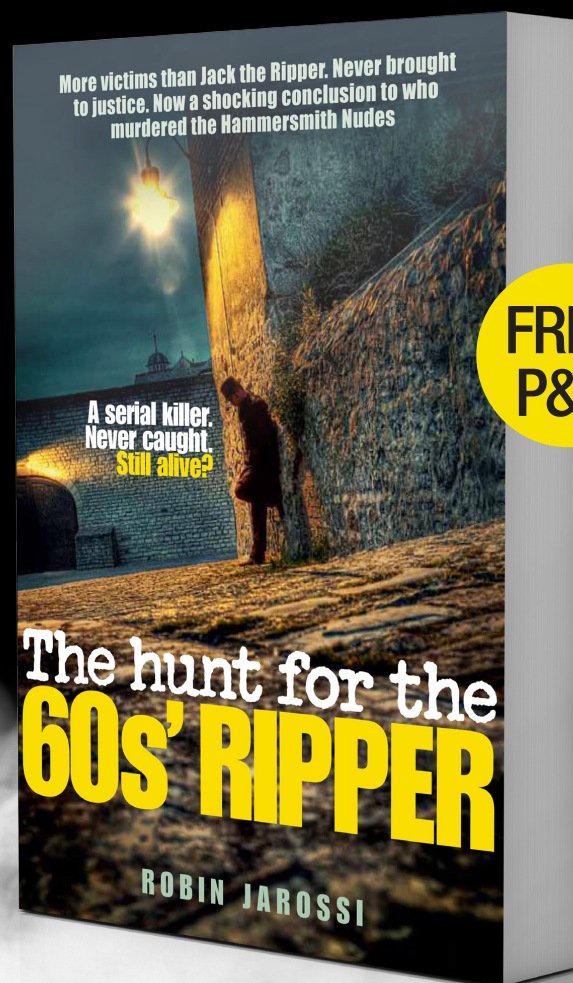
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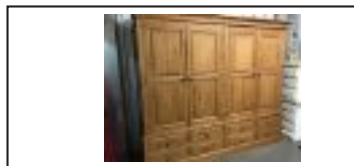
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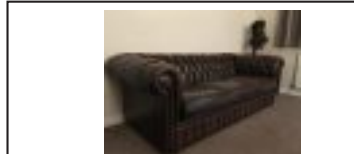
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The following applications have been received by Harlow District Council. These applications and others received can be inspected online at www.harlow.gov.uk or at Harlow Council Planning Services, Civic Centre, The Water Gardens, Harlow, Essex CM20 1WG on Monday-Friday, 9am-4.45pm. If you are unable to view the plans during these times, please telephone Planning Services on 01279 446856 where a suitable appointment can be made with the relevant case officer.

Anyone who wishes to make representations about these applications should write to the Council at the above address within 21 days of the date of this notice.

Application No	HW/HSE/18/00071 Ward: Old Harlow
Application Type	Householder Application
Location	107 Sheering Road Harlow Essex CM17 0JW
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Effect of the order: To temporarily close those lengths of First Avenue, Harlow in the District of Harlow from its junction with Halling Hill to its junction with Orchard Croft and Howard Way, Harlow in the District of Harlow from its junction with Mowbray Road to its junction with The Stew. The closures are scheduled to commence on 26th March 2018 for 4 nights, or where stated on a valid permit (EP201EH2241491 - Essex County Council). The scheduled dates may vary for these works with appropriate signs showing and/or displayed on www.roadworks.org. The closure is required for the safety of the public and workforce while carriageway patching works are undertaken by Essex County Council. An alternative route is available via First Avenue, A414 Between Southern Town Boundary And Harlow Mill Roundabout, Cambridge Road, Edinburgh Way, Fifth Avenue, Velizy Avenue, Second Avenue and vice versa.

The Order will come into effect on 15th March 2018 and may continue in force for 18 months or until the works have been completed, whichever is the earlier.

(Third Avenue, Harlow) (Temporary Prohibition of Traffic) Order 2018

Notice is hereby given that the Essex County Council has made the above Order under Section 14(1) of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984.

Effect of the order: To temporarily close that length of Third Avenue, Harlow in the District of Harlow, the entire roundabout at St Katherine's Way for a distance approximately 483m. The closure is scheduled to commence on 20th March 2018 for 4 nights, or where stated on a valid permit (EP201EH2233762 - Essex County Council). The scheduled dates may vary for these works with appropriate signs showing and/or displayed on www.roadworks.org. The closure is required for the safety of the public and workforce while carriageway machine surfacing works are undertaken by Essex County Council.

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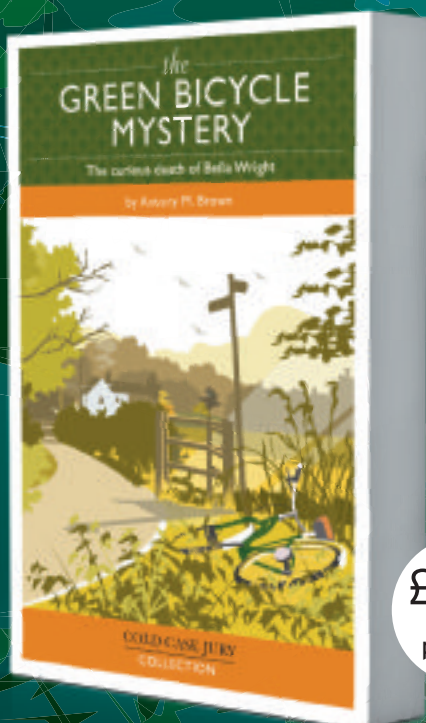
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Teen keeper Tom keeps dream alive

From Ridsen Wood to Cheltenham Town for shot stopper

By **Andrew Franczak**

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WHEN Harlow teenager Tom Middlehurst was released by National League side Leyton Orient after ending a two year scholarship many would have given up on their dream of becoming a professional footballer.

But keeper Middlehurst, a West Ham academy player for seven years before moving across east London to Orient, wasn't about to let nine years of hard work go to waste and with the help of his father, Dan, set about finding a new club.

"After the initial disappointment of Tom being released at Orient where he had been happy, I set about sending out as many CVs of Tom to pro clubs up and down the country," explained Dan. "I sent 38 out in total to clubs ranging from Premier League down to Conference sides."

"Dan had a very good response from a number of clubs and also when Tom went to the English Football League exit trials during half term."

"These are for U16 players that have been released by clubs and involve three games of 30 minutes each - so basically you have 90 minutes to save your career."

"After doing 1670 miles driving to Cheltenham, Surrey, Loughborough, Lincoln and Reading and receiving multiple offers from QPR, Aston Villa, Lincoln City, Reading, Port Vale, Exeter City and Bournemouth, we received

an offer of a tailored three-year package for Tom from the League Two side Cheltenham Town.

"Tom has already trained with the first team at Cheltenham and can't wait to get his scholarship fully underway when he relocates to the Gloucestershire town after he finishes his GCSE's in June."

Middlehurst, who is a Year 11 student at The Stewards Academy, said: "It's really been a journey when I look back at where I started playing my football locally for Ridsen Wood."

"One thing is for sure I've learnt is to never give up on your dream, work hard and keep going."

Fantastic

"To be released by a Conference side and then to be offered a three-year deal by a League Two side is just fantastic and I can't wait to get down there and work towards getting a pro contract."

Apart from his family, Tom has received support from the wider footballing community.

Harlow Town football club manager Danny Chapman and coach Ibrahim Sonko welcomed Tom into the club and allowed him to train on Thursday evenings to keep his sharpness, while Simon Preece, Middlehurst's head of year at Stewards Academy, has also been very helpful.

The 15-year-old also received goalkeeper coaching from Waltham Abbey based coach Martin Brennan of DGUK plus support from Crash Goalkeeping.



Tom Middlehurst at Cheltenham Town's training ground

Harlow go out with Mo

HARLOW Running Club members brushed shoulders with GB superstar Sir Mo Farah as they took to streets of the capital for the Vitality Big Half Marathon.

The race route started by Tower Bridge, headed to Canary Wharf, then came back along the Highway to cross Tower Bridge into the borough of Southwark finishing at the Cutty Sark in Greenwich.

While several club members were responsible for giving out medals at the finish, 12 runners completed the course.

Andy Kitson led the way in 480th place out of 11,596 finishers in a personal best time for the distance of 1hr 24min 50sec. He was followed home by John Bull 1860th in 1.40:36, Natalie Pennells 2131st in 1.42:33, Steve Warren 2563rd in 1.45:27, Steve Cowling 2698th in 1.46:18, Bobby Draper 3366th in 1.50:57, Jamie Jephcott 3422nd in 1.50:57, Ayshea Pite 5380th in 2.01:01, Debbie Smith 6163rd in 2.05:47, Laura Jephcott 8834th in 2.25:19 - a new U20 club record in her debut at the distance - Teresa Warren 10,905th in 3.00:27 and Sara Coombes 11,596th in 3.32:11.

Meanwhile, at the Cambridge Half Marathon, Dionne Jones finished in 2320th place out of 7026 finishers in 1.49:22, Celia Haigh was 2366th in 1.49:40 and Dave Goosetree 4448th in 2.05:18.

At the Hertford parkrun, Rob Lowe finished third out of 210 finishers in 18min 23sec.

He was followed by Martin McColgan 88th and second Vet 60 in 26:39, David Page 110th in 28:00, Darren Rautenbach 113rd in 28:07, Paul Schroder 145th in 30:13, Janice Page 151st and second female Vet 55 in 30:19, Wendy Schroder 152nd in 30:20 and Alan Wellbelove 183rd in 34:22.

At the Loughton parkrun, Martyn Coulter finished eighth place out of 73 finishers in 21:10.

School links up with Spurs

SAINT Nicholas School in Old Harlow have become an official sister club of Spurs Ladies.

The partnership will allow pupils exclusive access to free match tickets to all Spurs Ladies first team games, access to coaching sessions with players plus entry into various Spurs Ladies tournaments.

Phillip Tucker, the school's director of sport, said: "We are delighted to have become an official sister club to Spurs Ladies."

"This fantastic partnership comes after two very successful years working closely with the coaching team at the club who have helped our girls grow their skills set and confidence in order to be even more competitive in their football matches."

"We are very excited about what the future holds for girls football at Saint Nicholas."

Hawks secure a priceless point at high-flying Invicta



Alex Read scored for Harlow Town

Photo: MARTINE XERRI

IN ONE of only two games to go ahead in the Bostik League Premier Division on Saturday, Harlow Town returned home from Folkestone Invicta with a hard-earned point following a 1-1 draw.

Folkestone's ground staff and fans worked wonders to ensure the match went ahead, and a crowd of 475 saw a tense first half in tricky conditions.

The game suddenly sprung into life just before the break when home strikers Ade Yusuff and Johan Ter Horst both went close.

Yusuff fired just over the bar, while Hawks keeper David Hughes did superbly to palm a Ter Horst effort round the post.

At the other end, Harlow's Rob Martin fired wide of the target after being allowed far too much time and space by the home defence.

There had been little to choose between the two sides, but it was the visitors who took the lead seconds before the break when hot shot Alex Read unleashed a great opportunistic strike from outside the box that gave Invicta keeper Tim Roberts no chance as it sailed into the top far corner of the net.

The second half saw Ter Horst denied again by a great save from Hughes from close range, and the custodian pulled off another fine stop to prevent the former Maidstone United and

Hull striker from equalising.

Folkestone got back on level terms on 65 minutes when a Kieron McCann cross found Ian Draycott at the far post, and he slid in to level.

Read for Harlow and substitute Sam Hasler for Invicta came closest to winning it for either side, but the spoils were shared.

A 3-1 defeat for Burgess Hill Town on Tuesday night at Needham Market means Harlow remain three points off the bottom of the Bostik Premier.

Hawks had a friendly at home to Bowers & Pitsea on Tuesday, losing 4-1.

This Saturday, Harlow host mid table Met Police.